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THE NEW STONE CRUSHER

Arrived This Morning and Is at the City Ledge.

The great American stone crusher has arrived.

This morning at 8.45, the freight handlers on Western avenue sent word that the crusher was on one of the cars ready to be unloaded.

Some of the city men were sent up with a drag, and after a little work, the crusher was placed on the drag and taken to the city ledge, where it now is ready for inspection by the committee on streets.

LAWN PARTY

For Humane Society at Solon Stevens Residence—A Great Success.

The Humane society was favored last night, and so were the several hundred people who attended the lawn party given in aid of the society.

A more delightful evening could not be imagined and a better place for a lawn party could not be selected than Solon W. Stevens' spacious grounds about his residence in Tyler park.

Scores of lights shed their colored rays over the grassy surface, and the sweet orchestral music tempted all to dance. Between the engagements, ice cream, cake and lemonade tables invited the young people to rest by their side for a while and partake of the light refreshments. At these tables the waiters were:

Paul Markland, Paul Burtt, Thomas Nesmith, Thomas O'Donnell, William Howard, Frank Nourse, Harry Evans, Edward Murphy, Edward Swift, Arthur Phelan, Harry Conant, Willoughby Kingsbury, William Thurlow and Ernest Stront.

Miss Stevens, Miss Fels and Miss Pevey presided at the lemonade table.

The ladies who assisted Mrs. Stevens during the evening in caring for the guests were Mrs. George F. Richardson, Miss Fannie Robinson, Mrs. Samuel Young, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett, Miss S. W. Thurlow and Miss Grace Young.

THE COPSON CASE

Continued in Cambridge Yesterday Before Judge Blodgett.

The case of William F. Copson of this city, against the N. Y. N. H. and H. road was continued in the Superior court at East Cambridge yesterday. The witnesses examined were Dr. Benner of this city, Drs. Jelly and Putnam of Boston, and Mrs. Copson for the plaintiff.

The defence put their case in very rapidly. Drs. Nichols, Warren, Garland, Hubbard, Boston specialists on nervous diseases, and Dr. Smith of Lowell, all said that Mr. Copson's paralysis is temporary.

To Sail for Europe.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's steamship agency to leave Boston Saturday on the Cunard line steamer Scythia. Mrs. Stewart C. Guilline, Miss Maud Guilline, Miss Maud E. Barber, Mrs. Emily Haywood, Fred H. Hayward, James E. Jenkins, Susan Madigan, James Curry, William G. Barry and Mr. C. Nelson.

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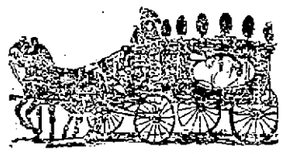

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FROM 600 TO 1000 DEAD

A Cyclone's Deadly Work in the City of St. Louis.

Ruin and Death Fill the Cyclone's Path—Hundreds Buried in Burning Buildings—Other Hundreds Dead and Dying—The Morgues and Hospitals Can't Meet the Emergency—The City Stricken as by an Angel of Death—Large Buildings Carried in the Air.

St. Louis, May 28.—Today the sun dawned upon one of the most awe inspiring scenes ever witnessed on the continent.

On every side throughout the city are evidences of the cyclone's fury and its disastrous effects in ruin and death.

The pall of death seems to have settled upon the city and since 5 o'clock yesterday when the cyclone burst in its rage upon the city over 600 people have died either instantly or after the most most excruciating pain.

Days will elapse before anything like a detailed account can be secured as everywhere throughout the city confusion reigns supreme and the lamentation of the friends of the victims fill the air.

The morgues were filled last night, others have been opened and the hospitals are crowded with the wounded in the last throes of pain.

The Union station was crowded when the storm came and blew off the roof injuring and killing many.

The St. Louis Refrigerator building of four stories was demolished with its warehouses and bicycle factory. Between 400 and 500 people were in the building most of whom were buried in the debris which took fire and burned till midnight.

The firemen succeeded in keeping the flames from spreading to other buildings, but with sad consequences to themselves as three dead firemen have been taken out of the ruins.

The Fair Grounds were crowded with people when the storm opened.

They rushed to a corner for safety but in a few moments the roof of the grand stand was lifted bodily and cast on top of them.

Capt. Carmody, by his bravery, saved hundreds of lives.

When the storm was at its height a train on the Chicago and Alton road approached a bridge leading to the city.

The engineer hesitated for a time then put on a full head of steam and dashed ahead.

The train crossed the first span safely but the second gave way and eight cars were precipitated down deep below where they were buried with rocks and clay. Most of the passengers had a miraculous escape from death, but many were killed.

The most terrible spectacle of all was the overturning of a large gasometer, the contents of which ignited and spread the fury of flames and smoke in all direction.

The full account to time of going to press will be given in the second edition of The Sun. Following is the general account sent out this morning:

New York, May 28. — The following message has been received at the New York office of the St. Louis Republic, in The Times building:

St. Louis, May 28, 3 a. m.

Republic bureau, New York:

Impossible to give more than a rough estimate of the damage and loss of life here and at East St. Louis. Probably 500 or 600 killed; twice that number injured. We have rumors of cyclone at Moberly, Warrensburg and other towns in Missouri. Thirty killed at Vandalia, Ills. Local situation is terrible.

Chicago, May 28.—One of the greatest disasters of recent years overwhelmed the city of St. Louis last night, in the shape of a cyclone, which began shortly after 5 o'clock, and for 30 minutes tore its awful way through the city with a velocity of over 60 miles an hour. Although reports from there are very meagre, owing to the almost total destruction of the telegraph wires, it seems certain that the number of dead and wounded will amount to fully 1000, and the damage done to millions of dollars.

The city hospital, which fortunately survived the storm, is filled to overflowing with mangled men, women and children, and the morgue, within two hours after the end of the storm, was so full of corpses that it was necessary to provide other quarters for the reception of the dead. In addition to those who were killed in their houses and in the streets, hundreds of dead are beneath the waters of the Mississippi river. Of all the steamers on the levee when the storm broke out, but one is now afloat. All the others have gone down, in many instances, every soul on board being lost, and in others, not over two or three being able to reach a place of safety. Among the boats destroyed is the excursion steamer Great Republic, one of the largest steamers on the lower river. Not a man escaped from her, and it is said she was crowded with excursionists when the storm came.

The center of the city is a wreck. Many buildings have been demolished and others partially wrecked. The streets are utterly impassable to street cars, and in many places progress on foot is a matter of great difficulty. To add to the horrors of the night, the electric light plants were rendered incapable of service, and the gas lamps are also shut off, leaving the city in total darkness. Fire also broke out in several portions of the city, and the fire department was unable to make an effective fight, because of the choked condition of the streets and the large number of firemen who were engaged in the imperative work of rescuing the dead and wounded.

The only authentic information from the stricken city last night was sent by a press agent, who managed to reach an outlying telegraph office and send a brief dispatch, as follows:

"Tornado blowing at the rate of over 80 miles an hour. Struck St. Louis tonight, and raged for half an hour with great fury, and as a result hundreds of lives are lost on both sides of the river. Many buildings are blown down and many river steamers sunk, with all on board. It is impossible at the present time to estimate the number of lives lost, as the hospitals are filled with injured and the morgue is filled with the slain, while great numbers of the dead and maimed are lying among the ruins in all directions. A portion of the east and of the Eads bridge is destroyed; the grandstand at the fair grounds is down; the women's portion of the jail is gone, and the immense Cupples block is partially destroyed. The Waters and Pierce works are burning, and other buildings in various parts of the city are on fire."

The Western Union company state that because of its inability to keep up its wires it would be impossible to send out any more messages tonight from St. Louis or its vicinity.

The reports regarding the duration of the storm are conflicting. About 5 o'clock, the operator on the Wabash road, at a small station not far from East St. Louis, managed to get the operator at Decatur long enough to send him word that the roundhouse of the road was blown down and that the freighthouse of the Vandalia was wrecked and 35 men were killed in the ruins. After he told this much the wire failed.

Shortly after 5 o'clock, the Wabash operator at Decatur reported to the main dispatcher's office at Forrest that a cyclone had just passed through the country to the south of Decatur, and it was reported to have done great damage. In a few minutes he sent word that a second storm had passed through the country almost exactly in the track of the first, and that he was unable to get any more information regarding it, but that it was thought to have done great damage to the country lying east of East St. Louis.

The operator on the Alton road was unable to get any information from their men in the neighborhood of St. Louis, but reported that just before all their connections with that city were broken off, they had received word that there had been a severe cyclone at Rush Hill, Mo., which is a small town on the Alton road. The dispatchers' offices of the Illinois Central were unable all night to get any information from any point on their line south of Centralia. It was reported to them, however, that a cyclone had swept through all the country south of that point.

At East St. Louis the destruction seemed greater. H. C. Rice, the Western Union manager at the relay department, on the east side, climbed across the demolished bridge and made his way into St. Louis. He reports that the National hotel, the Tremont House, Artell House, DeWolfe cafe, Plant Hexel Milling company, Horn's cooper shop and a great number of other buildings are blown down. Many dwellings are wrecked, and many of their occupants are known to be dead. The Vandalia roundhouse, the Vandalia freighthouse, in which 35 men are said to have been killed; the Baltimore and Ohio roundhouse, the Standard oil works, East St. Louis elevator, Crescent elevator and 12 other freighthouses and the levee are destroyed.

The Great Republic and several more excursion steamers, with all on board, are reported to have gone down, and there is but one boat now at the levee of all which were there before the storm.

It is difficult to estimate the number of dead and wounded, but a rough estimate would place the number at about 1000. Both Western Union and Postal companies have lost every wire out of the city.

After sending this brief dispatch, the telegraph wire failed. One of the worst features of the disaster is thought to have taken place at the racetrack at St. Louis, where races were in full swing and the grandstand was crowded with people. Returns from the St. Louis races are received at the track at Lakeside, 1m., and at a few minutes after 5 o'clock the operator sending the report of the races stopped his work long enough to remark:

"There goes the grandstand," and then his wire collapsed, and nothing more was heard from him. In a few seconds the same message was repeated from Lexington, Ky., with the additional information that fully 150 people were killed. This information was subsequently corroborated by the operator of the Wabash road at Decatur, who said that in his second message received from East St. Louis it was declared that the grandstand at the races was down, and that fully 150 people were buried in the ruins.

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FOURTH OF JULY.

The Committee on Celebration Had Another Session Last Night.

The Fourth of July committee met last evening and Alderman Tryder, who has been unable to attend any meetings, sent in his resignation. The mayor, however, will request him to reconsider it. The committee talked over matters connected with the celebration and then adjourned to this evening.

The sub-committee on parade subsequently held a meeting and talked over a programme. It was the sense of the committee that this feature will require about $1200 and it is proposed to offer three prizes for the best display for companies and organizations of not less than forty men, three smaller prizes for companies of not less than twenty men and three prizes for individual displays. The committee will report a plan in detail this evening.

The sub-committee on athletic sports thinks it will require about $500 and it proposes to include a base ball and basket ball game and possibly a bicycle race in addition to the usual foot races. The sports will take place on the two commons and the Fair Grounds, Father Gleason having surrendered the latter place for the use of the city.

The clerk reported that he had conferred with the commander of Battery B of Lawrence and he agrees to bring the battery of two guns, fire 21 salutes morning and evening and 45 at noon, 87 in all, at $1.00 per shot, the city to pay for the transportation of the men and pieces and board the men while here. It was thought that the entire expense will be about $100. Definite action will be taken this evening.

FUNERALS.

McCORMACK—The funeral of Patrick McCormack occurred this morning from his late home in Sullivan's court, off Fenwick street. The cortege moved to St. Patrick's church where, at nine o'clock a high mass of requiem was rendered by Rev. M. J. Leonard. The choir under the direction of E P. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Josephine Finn and Mr. Faulkner. As the remains were borne from the church John J. Quirk sang the De Profundis psalm for the dead. M. J. Johnson officiated at the organ. The bearers were John McDonald, Stephen Carroll, John Malone, P. Morris, John Murphy and P. McNulty. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATHS.

STACK—Edward Stack, aged 33 years, a shoemaker by trade, died last night after a short illness. The funeral will take place from his father's home on Gorham street tomorrow afternoon.

PILGRIM FATHERS

Bay State Colony Observes Its Tenth Anniversary.

Last evening the tenth anniversary of Bay State Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, was observed by a fine entertainment and supper given in Bay State hall. Guests were present from Empire and Garfield colonies.

The program was as follows: Piano solo by Helen Savage; readings, Bernice Hovey, Lillie Sawyer, Mrs. Braden, Ethel Mooney, Mabel Shepard and Annie Williams; songs, Pansy Sawyer; and fancy dances by Ethel Mooney and Bernice Hovey, Pansy and Willie Sawyer.

Strawberry Festivals.

It was strawberry night at the Chelmsford Street Baptist church last evening, and the delicious berry was served with cream to the merry gathering.

The Highland Methodist church members were out in force to the strawberry festival last evening. The entertainment program included selections by Gertrude Pratt, Willard Parker, Ada Mudge, and a quartet consisting of Messrs. Slater, Spear, Dexter and Worcester.

Merrimack Square Club.

The Merrimack Square Whist club went to Varnum's Landing, last night, in a special car and enjoyed an evening at cards. Supper was served and an entertainment program rendered.

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SOCIALLY RECEIVED.

Rev. Mr. Darlington Wins Favor With Berean Church.

Rev. S. Darlington the new pastor of the Berean church was tendered a reception by his charge last evening and received the greetings of his people. During the evening there were addresses by Rev. Dr. Court, Rev. W. H. Yarrow and Mr. William Allen.

LOCAL NOTES.

Big value in skirts, waists, etc. Chris Holmes'.

The Arion Glee club will be organized this evening.

The Mathews will hold an ice cream party, July 3.

The last social of the season at the John street church was held last evening.

Cut price sale on ladies' outside garments at Chris Holmes' specialty store.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be an exhibition of penmanship at the Highland school.

There was a largely attended lawn party at St. Paul's M. E. parsonage on Walker street last evening.

Pierre Brunelle of this city who received his M. D., at the McGill university of Montreal, last week will practice in this city.

Adolph Monson, the Swede, who attempted to cut his throat was removed to the Worcester Insane asylum yesterday afternoon.

Rev. R. A. Greene spoke on the past influence of Universalism at the Merrimack Valley Universalist conference at Haverhill yesterday.

A dog fight on Moody street in front of city hall attracted a number of people this morning. The animals were separated before they damaged each other to any extent.

Ferdinand Singai, who has delighted Music hall audiences during the season with his fine piano selections has signed with Manager Morkill of the Lakeview theatre.

The forty hours' devotion at the Immaculate Conception church will commence with a solemn high mass tomorrow morning and will close at the high mass Sunday morning.

Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans observed anniversary night in Odd Fellows' hall last evening. The program was furnished by the Bijou entertainment company of Boston.

The Y. M. C. L. I. of St. Michael's will hold their strawberry festival tomorrow night at Huntington hall and it promises to be one of the most successful social events of the season.

Bertram Bent, son of Wm. H. Bent, Esq., of this city, has arrived in New York from Singapore on the ship McLaurin. Mr. Bent left for New York last evening to visit the sailor boy.

A party of school teachers and their friends will make a trip, under the direction of Principal Batchelder to Nova Scotia during the vacation. They will start July 9 and return Aug. 6.

Thomas Brown, a well known city employe, fell in a fit near the corner of Jefferson and Market streets this morning. In falling his head struck the sidewalk and was badly cut. He was removed to St. John's hospital.

A TRIMMER'S MISTAKE

How He Sold Himself By Mixing Letters.

The story of an English minister in Queen Elizabeth's time is familiar to most readers of English history. The honest diplomant wrote two letters—one to his queen and the other to his wife, but in sealing and directing them got them mixed. As a result the wife recieved an epistle surprisingly formal in tone and altogether revalent in matter, while the queen found herself beloved and be-deared in most conjugal fashion. The one feared that her beloved husband was growing cool, while the other concluded that her minister had suddenly gone mad. It transpires that a New England Republican has made a similar mistake in attempting to correspond with Senators Elkin of West Virginia and Aldrich of Rhode Island. He directed the envelopes accurately enough, so that he assured Senator Aldrich that he favored Elkin's presidential aspirations, and asked him to send some Elkin's buttons. At the same time he informed Senator Elkins that he had read in the newspapers about his being one of the managers of the Reed boom, and expressed a desire to be supplied with Reed buttons. It is probable that he will remain buttonless, unless he proceeds with more deliberation, and restricts himself to mailing one letter at a time.

Fixing Up Monument Square.

This morning Supt. Oliver had his gardeners at work arranging a nice flower bed in Monument square. The little plot will be in fine shape for Memorial day.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Seven drunks were in but none were released.

Officer Markham had in a quartet of drunks, two men and two women, all of whom were fined.

Mary Curley embezzled some clothing valued at $21 from Mary Boyle and got three months in jail.

The case of Bartholomew Curtin charged with assault and battery on a man named McCarthy. The trouble occurred on Crosby street some time ago and the government sought to prove that Curtin hit McCarthy. The latter cannot be found and of course did not appear. Two government witnesses who were called didn't testify satisfactorily and the court decided to continue the case until next Tuesday and instructed the police to find McCarthy if possible.

Knights of Pythias.

The annual session of the grand lodge of Knights of Phythias was held in Boston yesterday. The following mention of the death of Governor Greenhalge, who was knighted in 1872, was made:

"No official announcement of his death was made, as he was not a member of the grand lodge, but in his daily life, in the courage of his convictions, in his every official act, in his dealings with all classes and at all times, there shone out that purity of character and nobility of manhood which proved him a true Pythian, of whom we might all be justly proud. No greater homage could have been paid him than was shown by an appreciative people, and his memory will be cherished by every member of the order."

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Frederick J. Provencher 26 to Gertrude E. Sprague 22.

Alphonse Bergeron 24 to Marie J. Carl 19.

Fred Parker 34 to Laura E. Tilcomb 31.

John Marsden 39 to Eliza A. McConnell, nee Whiting 33.

THREATEN SECESSION

The West Getting Hot Over Free Silver.

Some of the western silver men are openly threatening to burst up the union unless free silver coinage is adopted.

At Denver, Col., on the evening of May 20th, the Young Men's Silver club was addressed by Mr. Belford, who was formely in congress from the state as a republican, and who in his speech, said:

"If silver is not placed on equality with gold, the time may come when the west will secede from the United States, and the states west of the Mississippi river will set up a republic of their own. The time has come when the west proposes to have something to say about the affairs of the government. There is danger now that a division may come in this government, and the Mississippi river may become the eastern boundary line of the new western republic".

The speaker was enthusastically cheered when he predicted the dissolution of the union unless the free silver men could have their way, and glowingly described the glory to which the proposed free silver republic would attain.

Committee on Teachers.

The committee on teachers of the school board will meet this evening. Miss Edmund, principal of the training school will be present and will offer valuable suggestions relative to the management of affairs and the course at the training school.

Deputy Fire Chief.

Several years ago the city council considered the advisability of choosing a deputy fire chief who should be required to devote his whole time to department work. The sentiment was in favor of electing such an officer but the ordinance creating the office, was reported incorrectly drawn and so the matter was allowed to drop.

S. P. Pike's Great Scoop.

It is worth going miles to see. It is a free show and everybody is invited to see it. The largest catch of mackerel that has been taken on the New England coast in the last five years, was taken this week; it is not only the largest catch, but the largest and fattest mackerel. There have been thousands of barrels coming into the different ports and if you wish to see the finest and largest specimens that were ever displayed you should visit the Bannor Market 68 to 78 Prescott street or the public market corner Middlesex and Howard street just above the Middlesex street depot.

Music Hall Benefit.

Those who have not yet attended the benefit entertainment being given afternoon and evening at Music hall this week should bear in mind the fact that it is something they cannot afford to miss. Joe and Phil Ott head the list of vaudeville stars, and they are well supported by an aggregation of singers and dancers and specialty comedians that leaves nothing to be desired.

Strawberry Festival.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Mt. Vernon church annually serves strawberries and cream to its members and their guests. Last evening the party numbered 200 and there was sufficient for all. For the entertainment of the party Miss Grace E. Stevens rendered vocal and instrumental selections and Master Adam Myrick played the piano.

Butler School Alumni.

The Butler School Alumni has appointed Misses Marietta Gormley, Rose Savage, Nellie Bryant, and Mr. Percy Durrell a committee to arrange for the annual outing which will be held at Belle Grove during the last week in June.

PARKER'S RESIGNATION

Demanded by Mayor Strong in Order to Secure Peace.

New York, May 28.—A report is current to the effect that Mayor Strong has called upon Police Commissioner Andrew D. Parker to resign, as the only feasible way to end the deadlock in the police board, which is now interfering with the efficiency of the department. Another rumor has it that charges against the commissioner were being prepared. Mayor Strong was asked whether these reports were true. He refused to answer.

Rulers See the Sights.

Moscow, May 28.—The czar and czarina drove through the streets with a carriage and four white horses, yesterday, and were cheered vociferously by vast multitudes of spectators. The imperial pair again drove out in the evening to see the illuminations. The visitors are now rapidly leaving Moscow.

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W. L. MAIN'S BIG CIRCUS

DRAWS GREAT CROWDS TO THE FAIR GROUNDS.

Barnum's Great Rival Pleased Immense Audiences—Crowds Were Turned Away—Great Mid-Air Feats.

The first circus of the season has come and gone and the man who went and didn't get his money's worth isn't to be found in this town. It was a clever performance from start to finish and is a most formidable rival of the Barnum & Bailey show.

It's an old saying, "If you see one circus you see them all," but the Main circus has unique features possessed by no other.

The first performance began at 2 o'clock and the big tent was packed. Old circus goers predicted that there would be no room for the evening's crowd and they were right. At eight o'clock last evening the large main tent was crowded, the people sitting on the race track by the hundreds, while over 1500 people on the outside were obliged to content themselves with the side show or by gazing at the marvelous pictures and drinking that gold standard attraction of all circuses; pink lemonade. People of all classes and walks of life were present, even the poor aldermen who had to settle for once in their careers, planked down their little 16 to 1's, and with a mental prayer for confusion to the solons who gave the minor license power to the police board, they wended their way to any seat they could take just like any honorable citizen.

The management of the show, unlike that of many other circuses, offered those who had no seats their money back, but they all preferred to sit on the bare ground rather than miss any of the show.

The first feature after the parade set every one to thinking that the Mains show was all right; it was decidedly novel, consisting of performing wild beasts. They were confined in an iron cage 32 feet in diameter and 15 feet high. Within it an elephant, lion, tiger, leopard, panther, bloodhound and horse did all sorts of tricks at the beck of Prof. Stadler and his assistants. The leopard leaped through hoops of fire at a great distance away and the man-eating lion, "Wallace," rode a horse and jumped hurdles very gracefully.

But the great star features of the show were the midair performances by some of the best trapeze, ring and pole performers in the world. For a mid-air show there is no superior to the Main's show in this country, or if there is it hasn't been this way. Way up on two trapeze at the top of the tent the Fishers do a marvelous turn. There are two men, a woman and a little boy and that little "kid" did some of the most remarkable twists and turns ever seen. Like a ball he was thrown from one to the other while on the flying trapeze and he wound up his performance by turning a complete double somersault in the air leaving the hands of one of the men and catching those of the other getting through a distance of 40 feet. The crowd arose and cheered him.

The general work was also strictly first class. The acrobats were all double somersault turners and the clowns headed by John Lalaw, the old timer, were funnier than ever. The animal races were decidedly exciting, and better conditioned horses could not be found.

Taking the performance as a whole it is excellent from start to finish and will turn people away all along the route unless the canvass tent be made twice as large.

BUTLER'S MEMORY.

The Butler School Pupils to Decorate the old General's Grave.

The pupils of the Butler school at the suggestion of Principal Callahan will decorate the grave of the late Gen. B. F. Butler in the Hildreth cemetery on Saturday. The grave will be covered with laurel with cut flowers strewn about it and a number of bouquets in place. Principal Callahan has also invited Post 42 to send a delegation to the memorial exercises in the Butler school on Friday afternoon. On Memorial Day the post will parade as a battalion of four companies captained by Comrades E. H. Butler, P. F. Brady, James Anderson and Arthur McQuade.

Post 120 will parade in three companies captained by Comrades F. C. Washey, A. J. Hall and George W. Huntoon.

A delegation from Post 185 will attend the Bartlett school exercises.

REV. MR. KENNGOTT'S FRIENDS

Join Him in Social Intercourse and W. H. I. Hayes Argues a Compromise.

A delightful social affair was the 10th annual reunion of Rev. Mr. Kenngott's bible class of the First Congregational church last evening held in the vestry with 100 people at supper. Previous to the supper a social hour was enjoyed. Dr. C. E. Snyder, class president, presided and beside him sat Rev. George F. Kenngott and wife, Rev. George H. Johnson and others. After supper Dr. Snyder introduced J. Stuart Murphy as toastmaster, and after a selection by a quartet, Rep. W. H. I. Hayes was introduced and made a fine speech in which he advised a compromise by the two factions of the church.

Capt. Hanscom also spoke. He believed that the press had acted fairly towards both sides and would continue to do so. Remarks were also made by Rev. George H. Johnson, Supt. Carey, Deacon Frye, S. N. Wood and others.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Several Doctors Ready to Accept the Office.

There are already several prospective candidates for positions as medical inspectors in the schools. Some of the school committeemen were inclined to doubt whether good physicians could be secured at the nominal fee it is proposed to offer, but it seems there was no foundation for their fears.

Said She Was an A. P. A.

A woman who was arrested in Centralville recently, amused herself while locked up in the cell by shouting loudly to the other occupants and to the officers, "I am an A. P. A., and I don't care who knows it."

Standing For Home Products.

The Morning Times speaking of the quality of goods sold by O'Hearn & Dowd refers to one thing of interest to every friend of home industry. It says:

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CRISP GOSSIP.

A whippet race is a dog race, but not a whipped dog race, as a certain young lady supposed, and Agent Drury will not be obliged to caution the owners of the animals, as the young lady also supposed.

Standing in front of Music hall, a few days ago, was a party of actors, and Eddie O'Neil, the Merrimack punster. Joe Ott happened along and asked Eddie if he had seen the show. No, but I'd Ott to, "replied Eddie, and Joe whistled "Turn over." Then the conversation turned to boxing and before any one had time to think, Eddie remarked, "Speaking of boxin, I'll box this letter," putting one in the mail box nearby. There are now some twenty managers looking for Edward's terms.

The Sons of Rest, an organization that believes in free silver and free everything else, except work, wet goods preferred, held a meeting on the common a few days ago and drew up a resolution endorsing Bob Thomas' action in removing the free watering troughs from the public squares. Water, they claim, is unfit to drink except as a chaser. They also drew up a resolution praying the Fourth of July committee to appropriate $500 for free beer to be distributed in the public parks, and though they voted unanimously to expel one of their members, namely: Bulletfoot, because he had been seen holding a horse, which action comes under the head of working and is therefore forbidden. They adjourned as soon as an officer came along.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 4 p. m. Wednesday, June 3, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from June 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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A bolt is predicted at Chicago convention and another at St. Louis. If both take place the bolters can get together and form a party of their own.

The democrats of Vermont worked themselves into a frenzy of enthusiasm at the mention of ex-Gov. Russell's name. Were Russell a bimetallist he would stand a good chance of getting the nomination.

Col. or Dr. Greene has withdrawn as a candidate for the governorship of New Hampshire. He does so at the request of friends who think his candidacy under present circumstances would jeopardize the party chances.

Spain has yielded to the remonstrance of Sec'y Olney and overruled Weyler's order prohibiting the exportation of tobacco from Cuba by American owners. Had Weyler full sway he would have Spain involved in a war with the United States before the end of the summer.

Judge Hadley serves well the cause of justice when he hands over every case of perjury to the proper authorities for prosecution. There are certain cases in which perjury is so palpable, and the perjurors so bold, that it would be criminal negligence on the part of a judge to allow them to escape.

The board of trade has adopted a new code of by-laws, the key note of which is municipal reform. The board is considerably elated at the passage of the revised charter bill, and will in due time undertake to secure additional amendments, that may to them seem desirable in the course of the coming year.

This country, at present, is suffering from currency evils. One class of agitators demands a gold standard exclusively; another free silver coinage. Both are extreme in their demands, and there is a great intervening space between them, which will doubtless be occupied when the currency question is rightly settled.

The common council acted wisely in laying aside the proposed purchase of the M. M. A. pictures. Under the present condition of the finances, it would be utter madness to pay out $12,000 for a number of portraits of no particular use to the city. Competent judges say they are not even decent works of art, and it is alleged they are only copies of the art originals.

The promptitude with which the police board has debarred a hack driver from pursuing the business further on account of his insolence, should be a wholesome lesson to others in the business. Had the aldermen the power to grant minor licenses, the hack drivers and cab men might be as insolent as they pleased and nobody could bring them to punishment. They will now realize that they are not irresponsible, and that misdemeanors may cause them to be driven out of the business.

Why not give the people of Lowell something grand in electric illumination for the Fourth? The cost of a balloon ascension would procure an electric illumination on Fort hill the loveliness of which would be visible for from ten to fifty miles around. The manner in which a great variety of colors can be used in electric illumination enables experts to produce a wonderful effect. But there are various other methods by which the money can be expended to better advantage than in a balloon ascension. Give the people something novel and original.

AS TO TRAMPS.

"What shall we do with the tramps?" is a question now receiving very general attention all over the country as well as in Mayor Pingree's tramp paradise at Detroit.

No remedy for reforming tramps is better than to put them in jail long enough to learn some trade. If the rising generation be trained to use their hands there will be a smaller per centage of tramps in the near future.

The tramp fraternity is made up of men who can't work, who can't get work, and who wouldn't work even though they could get it.

THE DEAD SINGER.

Some of the Poems of the Late Nora Perry.

Nora Perry's first successful poem was entitled "Tying Her Bonnet Under Her Chin," and it had rather an amusing career. It was first offered to The Atlantic and rejected. It was published in a newspaper and widely copied, and soon one of the editors of The Atlantic said to a friend of the lady, "If Nora Perry would write as good a poem as 'Tying Her Bonnet Under Her Chin,' we would pay her $20 for it."

So it is not always true that merit insures a favorable verdict, even for an unknown writer, "because the magazine editors are always on the lookout for talented beginners." The result of the editor's proposition was "After the Ball," the poem that so excited the admiration of Longfellow:

AFTER THE BALL.

They sat and combed their beautiful hair,
 Their long, bright tresses one by one,
As they laughed and talked in the chamber there
 After the revel was done.

Idly they talked of waltz and quadrille,
 Idly they laughed like other girls
Who over the fire when all is still
 Comb out their braids and curls.

Robes of satin and brussels lace,
 Knots of flowers and ribbons, too,
Scattered about in every place,
 For the revel is through.

And Maud and Madge in robes of white,
 The prettiest nightgowns under the sun,
Stockingless, slipperless, sit in the night,
 For the revel is done.

Sit and comb their beautiful hair,
 Those wonderful waves of brown and gold,
Till the fire is out in the chamber there
 And the little bare feet are cold.

Then out of the gathering winter chill,
 All out of the bitter St. Agnes weather,
While the fire is out and the house is still
 Maud and Madge together—

Maud and Madge in robes of white,
 The prettiest nightgowns under the sun,
Curtained away from the chilly night
 After the revel is done—

Float along in a splendid dream
 To a golden gittern's tinkling tune,
While a thousand lusters shimmering stream
 In a palace's grand saloon.

Flashing of jewels and flutter of laces,
 Tropical odors sweeter than musk,
Men and women with beautiful faces
 And eyes of tropical dusk—

And one face shining out like a star,
 One face haunting the dreams of each,
And one voice sweeter than others are
 Breaking into silvery speech,

Telling through lips of bearded bloom
 An old, old story over again
As down the royal bannered room
 To the golden gittern's strain,

Two and two, they dreamily walk,
 While an unseen spirit walks beside,
And, all unheard in the lovers' talk,
 He claimeth one for a bride.

Oh, Maud and Madge, dream on together,
 With never a pang of jealous fear,
For ere the bitter St. Agnes weather
 Shall whiten another year

Robed for the bridal and robed for the tomb,
 Braided brown hair and golden tress,
There'll be only one of you left for the bloom
 Of the bearded lips to press;

Only one for the bridal pearls,
 The robe of satin and brussels lace,
Only one to blush through her curls
 At the sight of a lover's face.

Oh, beautiful Madge, in your bridal white,
 For you the revel has just begun,
But for her who sleeps in your arms tonight
 The revel of life is done.

But, robed and crowned with your saintly bliss
 Queen of heaven and bride of the sun,
Oh, beautiful Maud, you'll never miss
 The kisses another hath won.

THAT WALTZ OF VON WEBER'S.

Gayly and gayly rang the music,
 The blithe, merry music of harp and of horn,
The mad, merry music that set us a-dancing
 Till over the midnight came stealing the morn.

Down the great hall went waving the banners,
 Waving and waving their red, white and blue,
As the sweet summer wind came blowing and blowing
 From the city's great gardens asleep in the dew.

Under the flags as they floated and floated,
 Under the arches and arches of flowers,
We two and we two floated and floated
 Into the mystical midnight hours.

And just as the dawn came stealing and stealing
 The last of those wild Weber waltzes began.
I can hear the soft notes now appealing and pleading,
 And I catch the faint scent of the sandal-wood fan

That lay in your hand, your hand on my shoulder,
 As down the great hall, away and away,
All under the flags and under the arches,
 We danced and we danced till the dawn of the day.

But why should I dream o'er this dreary old ledger
 In this counting room down in this dingy old street
Of that night or that morning, just there at the dawning,
 When our hearts beat in time to our fast flying feet?

What is it that brings me that scene of enchantment,
 So fragrant and fresh from out the dead years,
That just for a moment I'd swear that the music
 Of Weber's wild waltzes was still in my ears?

What is it indeed in this dusty old alley
 That brings me that night or that morning in June?
What is it indeed?—I laugh to confess it—
 A hand organ grinding a creaking old tune!

But somewhere or other I caught in the measure
 That waltz of Von Weber's, and back it all came,
That night or that morning, just there at the dawning,
 When I danced my last dance with my first and last flame.

My first and last! But who would believe me
 If down in this dusty old alley today
'Twixt the talk about cotton, the markets and money
 I should suddenly turn in some moment and say

That one memory only had left me a lonely
 And gray headed bachelor, dreaming of Junes
Where the nights and the mornings, from dusk to the dawnings,
 Seemed set to the music of Weber's wild tunes.

Those Diplomats.

A bank at St. Petersburg advertises that it is ready to do business throughout China. But any Russian diplomat will certify that the czar has no designs on the Celestial empire and that former relations are entirely unchanged.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Great Relief.

Joe Chamberlain approves of the Fourth of July. Kind of him, isn't it?—New York Recorder.

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A REGULAR BAND WAGON.

The Retired Burglar and His Tale of an Eccentric Chair.

"I once had a very singular experience in a fine house in a small city in the west," said the retired burglar. "They had their silver locked up, but I found on a table in the parlor a lot of bric-a-brac, mostly silver things, that was well worth carrying off. There was a curious looking thermometer that caught my eye in particular, and, contrary to my usual custom, I stopped to take a look at it before putting it in my bag, and then it occurred to me that I'd like to see how warm it was—it was very close in the room with the windows all shut—and I took a look at the mercury, holding it down in the light of my lamp on the table, standing up myself, but I couldn't see it very plain standing up, so I sat down in a chair that was right there by the table to get a closer look.

"The minute I sat down the chair began to play a tune. It had a music box arrangement attached to it, just like many other articles of furniture are made. Some of 'em when you pull out a drawer a music box begins to play, and all that sort of thing, and this was a musical chair. I got right up, but the chair kept right on playing. These things are apt to have a key, you know, or a stopper of some sort about 'em somewhere that you press to stop 'em. I felt for that key, but I couldn't find it, and I got my lamp and looked for it, the music keeping right on playing all the time, but I couldn't find it and the first thing I know it broke out louder than ever. It had come to some sort of a bell attachment that it had and was making twice as much noise as it did at first, and the only thing I'd got in my bag was the thermometer, which I wished I'd never seen at all and which I'd dropped in the bag when the first surprise struck me.

"I took another quick look over the chair with the lamp, but I couldn't find the key, and of course there wasn't anything for me to do but go away, which I did. The last I heard of the chair as I went through the cellar window, it had busted out in some new direction and was booming away like a brass band."—New York Sun.

Slow About Moving.

They had been talking about houses, when the pale woman declared that she lived in the meanest house in town and owned by the stingiest man. Then she narrated some of her grievances.

"We have lived there four years," she said, "and not a dollar has been spent for repairs. Before we moved in the owner promised to paper two of the rooms where the paper had come off because of a bursted water pipe, but he has not done that. There is not a window lock in the house that is in order, the plumbing is so bad that the children are sick half the time, and the people next door are a bad lot. A patrol wagon has been there several times?"

"Why don't you move?" came in a chorus.

"We are going to," said the pale woman. "We made up our minds to that the second month we were there."

"And you have remained there four years?" queried one of her listeners. "Well, you are an angel of patience."

"No, we're not," was the reply. "We have intended to move all the time."

"Then why don't you move and be done with it?"

"Well, you see," here the pale woman hesitated, "my husband, he—he is an old chess player!"—New York World.

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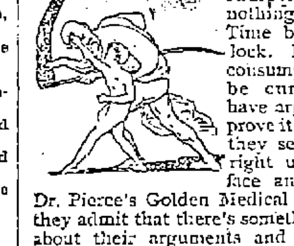

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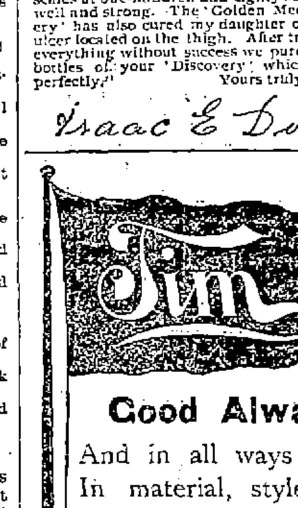

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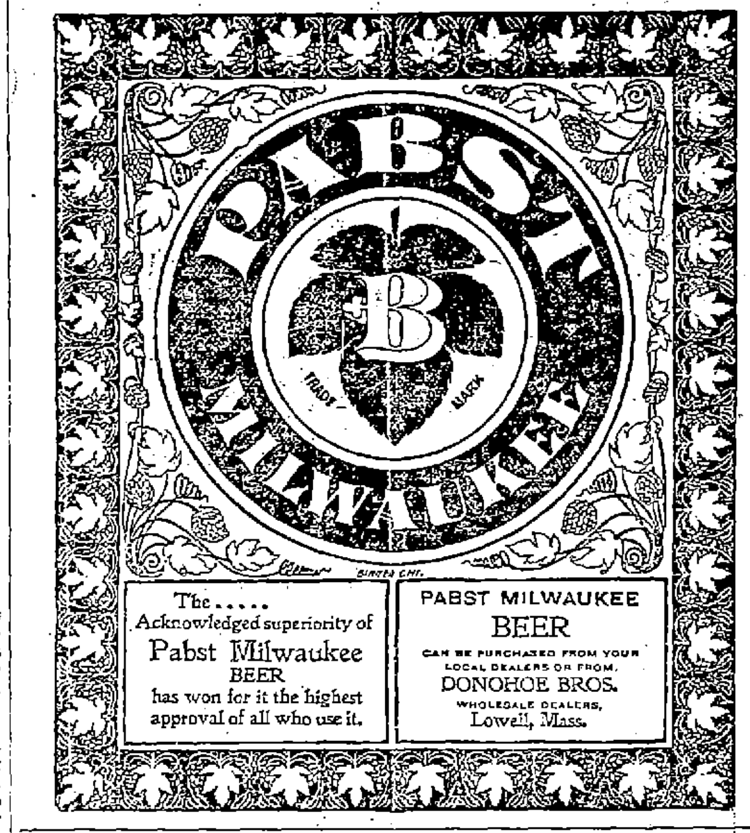

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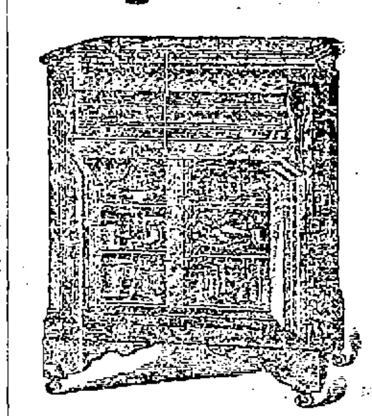

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ONE OF LINCOLN'S DUELS

W. G. SOUTHER, AN EYEWITNESS, GIVES DETAILS.

Shields Forced to Give In—Threatened With a Spanking by Dr. T. M. Hope and His Life Probably Saved—Lincoln's Reach.

William G. Souther, who claims to have been an eyewitness of the historic duel between Abraham Lincoln and General James Shields, has related what is purported to be the missing data of that event. Heretofore but meager details of what actually took place when the dueling party crossed the Mississippi river have been published, and Souther now fills in that most important part of the day's proceedings.

Souther, who is 75 years old, has for the last 18 years been a clerk in the office of the auditor of the Santa Fe railway system in Topeka, though the greater portion of his life has been spent as a printer and newspaper man. Up to the time of the arrival of the dueling party at the Alton ferry the story he tells is very similar to those heretofore printed, but from there it differs widely. Souther relates that in order to witness the duel he agreed to drive the horses which propelled the ferryboat carrying the distinguished party.

"Arriving on the opposite shore," he says, "which was a wilderness of timber, a spot partly cleared was selected as the battleground. Shields took a seat on a fallen log on one side of the clearing, and Lincoln seated himself on another at the opposite side. The seconds then cut a pole about 12 feet long, and two stakes were crotched in the end. The stakes were driven into the ground, and the pole laid across the crotches, so that it rested about three feet above the ground. The men were to stand on either side of the pole and fight across it. A line was drawn on the ground on both sides three feet from the pole, with the understanding that if either combatant stopped back across his own line it was to be considered as giving up the fight.

"After all these arrangements had been completed the seconds rejoined their principals at the different sides of the clearing and commenced to talk in low tones. Along with the Shields party was Dr. T. M. Hope of Alton. He was very much opposed to the duel and reasoned with Shields for a long time. As a result of his talk several notes were passed between the seconds. Lincoln remained firm and said Shields must withdraw his first note and ask him whether or not he was author of the poem in The Journal. When that was done, he said he was ready to treat with the other side. Shields was inflexible, and finally Dr. Hope got mad at him. He said Shields was bringing the Democratic party of Illinois and himself into ridicule and contempt by his folly. Finally he sprang to his feet, faced the stubborn little Irishman and blurted out:

"'Jimmie, you d——d little whipper snapper, if you don't settle this, I'll take you across my knee and spank you!'

"This was too much for Shields, and he yielded. A note was solemnly prepared and sent across to Lincoln which inquired if he was the author of the poem in question. Lincoln wrote a formal reply, in which he said that he was not, and then mutual explanations and apologies followed.

"I watched Lincoln closely while he sat on his log awaiting the signal to fight. His face was grave and serious. I could discern nothing suggestive of 'Old Abe' as we knew him. I never knew him to go so long before without making a joke, and I began to believe he was getting frightened. But presently he reached over and picked up one of the swords, which he drew from its scabbard. Then he felt along the edge of the weapon with his thumb, like a barber feels of the edge of his razor, stretched himself to his full height, stretched out his long arms and clipped off a twig from a tree above his head with the sword. There wasn't another man of us who could have reached anywhere near that twig, and the absurdity of that long reaching fellow fighting with cavalry sabers with Shields, who could walk under his arm, came pretty near making me howl with laughter.

"After Lincoln had cut off the twig he returned the sword to the scabbard with a sigh and sat down, but I detected the gleam in his eye which was always the forerunner of one of his inimitable yarns, and fully expected him to tell a side splitter there in the shadow of the grave.

"After things had been adjusted at the dueling ground we returned to the ferryboat, everybody chatting in the most friendly manner possible."—Chicago Post.

A MAN OF HONOR.

He Was Not Entitled to a Pension and Said So.

Samuel Fetters, a miller in Chester valley, Pa., has led the pension authorities at Washington to suspect something being wrong with him mentally because of his refusing to accept a pension.

During the war he was a brave soldier and contracted a disease that left effects that seem likely to shorten his days. He accordingly made application for a pension, and it was granted him. This was years ago. Lately he has become much better of his ailment, and, believing that he is completely restored to health, notified the authorities to discontinue his pension. No attention was paid to his request, and this week another pay voucher came to him.

Acting upon his previous determination, he returned this with a full statement of his not being entitled to further receive pay.

A member of the the bureau visited him, expecting to find a lunatic, but instead he found a clear minded and conscientious veteran, and he returned to Washington with the promise to have Mr. Fetters' pay stopped. This has been done.—New York Recorder.

Insurance Against Twins.

What worse domestic calamity can befall a poor man's home than the advent of twins, unless it be triplets. That, at least, is the idea upon which the projectors of the Provident Bounty association, organized recently, propose to bank the prospects of the concern. As a financial document it is unique.

It bears some respectable names, and subscriptions to the capital stock of £10,000 are invited, with the most tempting inducements.

"It is notorious," say these projectors, "that many people marry in the hope of improving their fortune, but frequently disappointment comes with the advent of an unexpectedly large family. This association provides to some extent for that contingency by at once giving a substantial sum in the case of the birth of twins."—Pearson's Weekly.

He Was Amused.

First Moth—May I inquire why you are laughing so heartily?

Second Moth—Oh, nothing much—only the antics of that green moth from the country are so amusing. He has been trying for the last two hours to scorch himself to death with an incandescent light!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE UGLIEST ON RECORD

THE ZOO IN CENTRAL PARK GETS A MANATEE.

This Sea Cow Takes the Palm For Ugliness and Gives Rise to a Mistaken Rumor—Not Much Known About Her—She Was Captured In Florida.

Joy has fled from the hippopotamus tank in Central park, New York. The expressive countenance of Papa Caliph and Mamma Fatima and Grandma Murphy are clouded with woe, and the baby weeps salt water tears in the depths of the fresh water tank and refuses to be comforted. All the other animals are sympathizing. The reason for it is that the booby prize in the menagerie beauty show has passed away from the hippopotami, who have hitherto held it with easy supremacy, and has gone to a rival who came to the park in a tank recently. This rival is the manatee, or sea cow.

You might travel a great many thousand miles over sea and land without seeing anything quite so plain, to put it mildly, as the newcomer. How the legend of the sirens could have arisen from her species is a mystery, but it is said that it so arose. Compared to her the squint eyed rhinoceros is a paragon of pulchritude and the lately departed Johanna a dazzlingly alluring sylph. From nose to tail, a distance of 9 feet 4 inches, there isn't a feature or line of the sea cow to spoil the general effect of delightful ugliness. She has the figure of a meal sack, skin like a weather beaten tin roof, a snub nose that occupies all the space which should have been given to her face, and little twinkling eyes that peer out unexpectedly from the folds of fat somewhere about the region of the back of her neck. Projecting from her snout are a number of feelers that act like fans, creating a draft in the water when she waves them, whereby everything in sight is wafted toward her mouth. It is her own patent way of feeding and is perhaps the easiest method in use. For the rest, she weighs 1,500 pounds, is probably about 25 years old and is scientifically designated as Trichechus americanus. She is the only one of her species that has been in the menagerie for 16 years.

When captured this sea cow was feeding on water weeds at the mouth of the St. Lucie river, which empties into the Atlantic ocean on the east coast of Florida, about 300 miles south of Jacksonville. G. W. Harle of West Palm Beach was her captor, and it took him three days to get her. Mr. Harle has captured and sold three manatees before this one and is making a regular business of it. It was last December that he got this one, in a net especially constructed for such big fishing. He had gone to the St. Lucie river hoping to find a manatee up there feeding, as they come in from the ocean to eat the rank water grass of the everglades. After two days of cruising around in his boat he saw, on a calm morning, a huge snout appear on the surface of the river and heard a long drawn sighing sound.

It was the manatee breathing, for this animal breathes air and has to come to the surface every five or six minutes. Aided by an assistant, Mr. Harle rapidly anchored one end of his net and drew the other around so as to pen the sea cow in the shallow water. Then she was slowly dragged out on land and taken home by boat, a gang of a dozen men aiding in the transportation. No danger attended the capture, as the manatee is without means of offense or defense. She throve in captivity and became so tame that when her captor would touch her on the side she would lift her flipper out of the water and wave it playfully. From West Palm Beach she was taken to Jacksonville by rail in the tank, and thence by steamer to New York. She arrived in good condition at Central park, Mr. Harle accompanying her.

Probably Mr. Harle knows as much about the habits and ways of the sea cow as any man living, and he frankly admits that he knows very little. Science has not gone far into the life habits of the manatee. These animals are very rare and do not frequent waters that are much traversed by ships. In a way the manatee is an anachronism, belonging properly to a former age. There are more fossil than there are living species. Of the habits of this peculiar animal Mr. Harle says:

"About all I know of them is that they feed mainly in rivers and in the everglades, swimming in from the ocean, probably at night. They can travel in three feet of water, and they are very swift—so swift that they can outswim a shark. I've seen them come darting in from the outside waters with sharks in chase. The manatee's tail is very big and strong, and it strokes up and down, sending the animal ahead with surprising force. I believe that they live to be very old, although I'm not sure of that. Their eyesight is very keen, but they are, I think, quite defective in hearing. A loud noise does not seem to disturb them, whereas the instant they catch sight of a man they dive and are away at a tremendous pace. This one is fair sized, but I have seen them as long as 15 feet. I've seen little ones, too, not more than 2 feet long. For their size they are extremely heavy, for they are big boned, and the bones are solid ivory. You wouldn't guess this one to weigh more than 500 pounds to look at her, but she'll weigh three times that.

"Down in South America the natives harpoon manatees when they can find them and eat the flesh, which is said to be very good. I have never tasted it myself. Where they live when they are at sea, whether in the depths or near the surface, I don't know, except that they must come up to breathe very frequently, so I suppose they skirt the shores. As to their migrations, I don't know either. I don't believe there is any animal about which less is known than this kind."

Quite a crowd gathered about the building where the newcomer was temporarily put, but there was no public view of her. Through a misapprehension on the part of a park policeman regarding the pronunciation of the name, word went abroad in the crowd that there was in the building a new man eater, and the people supposed that it was a tiger until the policeman said something about its tank, whereupon they concluded that it must be a crocodile.

It is believed that before long there will be another manatee in Central park, and, moreover, the second one is not expected to arrive either by rail or ship.—New York Sun.

Mobile's Queer Enjoyment.

Mobile enjoyed another smallpox scare this morning.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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MURDERED FIVE

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San Jose, Cal., May 27.—Col. R. P. McGlinchey, his wife, his daughter, Mrs. James Dunham, James Wells, a son of Mrs. McGlinchey, and a hired man named Sheffer, were murdered at Campbell, last night, the alleged murderer being James Dunham, a son-in-law of the McGlinchey's. He cannot be found.

About midnight a neighbor heard several shots and hurrying to the spot found the bodies lying in cold blood.

James Wells was shot, Mr. and Mrs. McGlinchey were stabbed and the other woman and the hired man were hacked to death. Family troubles are supposed to have caused Dunham to commit the deed.

The only living soul to escape was Dunham's one month old baby. Shortly after the murder Dunham was seen riding on horse back toward San Jose.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

During the night burglars entered the ladies' furnishing goods store of A. S. Thayer at Haverhill, by cutting out a rear window and stole $1000 worth of ready made garments.

Fire in the 4 1-2 story granite buildin at 43-45 Lincoln street, Boston, this morning caused a loss of $20,000 to stock and $5000 to the building. The building was occupied by the Egyptian Chemical company, Easterbrook, Anderson & Co., shoe manufacturer and other concerns.

The Auditorium at St. Louis, where the republican national convention will be held, will be dedicated June 15.

The amendment to the filled cheese bill raising the tax 75 cents on beer was defeated in the senate today, 34 to 27.

Emil Eaglehardt of South Hadley was found asphyxiated in bed in a Boston lodging house this morning. The cause was a leaking metre and not suicide.

The stockholders of the Nashua and Lowell railroad met in Nashua today and elected the following officers: Directors, Francis A. Brooks, Boston, W. W. Bailey, Nashua; C. E. H. Bartlett, Chelmsford; Alfred S. Hall, Winchester, Edward A. Newell, Waltham. W. W. Bailey was elected treasurer and W. A. Lovejoy of Nashua, clerk.

A dispatch from Victoria, B. C., to Seattle, Wash., states that 61 of those killed in the car accident have been identified. It is estimated that 200 went down with the span and over half of them were killed.

Nerney Formally Arrested.

Attleboro, Mass., May 27.—John H. Nerney, special officer who killed Daniel Fontaine and Michael Connors at the Robin's hill homestead picnic Sunday, was formally arrested this morning at his bedside, being unable to leave his bed. There were two counts of manslaughter against him and waiving examination he was held in $10,000 on each until June 13.

Washington to Close.

The Washington mill of Lawrence is to close this week and remain idle till July 1st.

New Letter Carriers.

Postmaster Pearson will start several new letter carriers to work next Monday. Their names will be given out when they are formally notified of their appointment.

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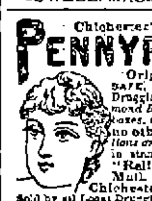

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And another thus:

"If you dumped a cart load of gold at my feet it would not bring such gladness into my life as your method has done."

Write to the ERIE MEDICAL COMPANY, Buffalo, N. Y., and ask for the little book called "COMPLETE MANHOOD." Refer to this paper, and the company promises to send the book, in sealed envelope, without any marks, and entirely free, until it is well introduced.

FLAHERTY AND GEO. DIXON

SIGN ARTICLES FOR 20 ROUND MATCH.

They Will Weigh 124 Pounds and Will Box at the Suffolk Club on June 16—Martin Will Train in This City.

George Dixon, champion feather weight of the world, and Martin Flaherty of this city will box 20 rounds for the championship of the world.

They signed articles of agreement last night and will weigh 124 pounds. They will appear at the Suffolk Athletic club on June 16.

Martin and Dixon have already met in a six round draw and since then there has always been great difficulty in getting on a match between the two. There are hundreds in New England and a great crowd in Lowell who believe that Martin is the equal of the dusky champion and those who saw the first go with Bobbie Burns will agree that Martin is the toughest kind of a customer to defeat.

Martin will train in Pawtucketville and Dixon will prepare at his home in Faulkner Mass.

THE POLICE BOARD.

Taxed the W. L. Main Circus $75 For License.

The license commission is not out for circus tickets. When the advance man for the circus visited headquarters for a license he was informed by clerk Smith that it would cost him $75. He protested that last time the charge was $25 and $18 was refunded when he came to pay the bill because of the poor business done.

But Mr. Smith informed him that the police board is doing business differently. They want no circus tickets but expect a good license fee.

All morning members of the city council have been looking for free circus tickets but they failed to find them.

It is said it will cost Barnum & Bailey $150 to show here.

UNION MARKET HORSE

Smashes Gates and Has a Narrow Escape at Crossing.

A horse belonging to the Union Market ran away on Middlesex street this morning and approached the railroad crossing just as a train was passing. He cleared the gates which were down but the wagon became caught near the gate post and held the horse fast. The gate was smashed in the collision and so were both shafts of the wagon. The horse escaped injury.

Anglers' Contest.

At a contest in line throwing on the Concord river between H. J. McDonnell and John Davis, the latter won by ten feet casting his line 126 feet from his rod.

Marble Found in Lowell.

Workmen in the Bellevue street sewer have struck a six inch vein of marble quartz running along the street. A piece of the marble quartz is on exhibition in Supt. Cheney's office.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Arthur M. Burtt 24, to Delia F. Churchill 24.

William Carter 27 to Julia Mitchell 23.

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is not the least part of our business, we keep efficient and well trained workmen, and they pay special attention to repairing of carriages.

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Mamie Collier: "Does yer want a model, mister?"

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fried in COTTOLENE is a most toothsome morsel to tempt a fickle appetite. Once tried, then all desire for lard-fried things will vanish. Everything fried in COTTOLENE is appetizing, wholesome and healthful—less greasy, tastes better, more digestible.

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About 5000 yards, double width at 20c per yard; 15,000 yards, single width at 12½c. per yard.

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Two Large Steamers, one of which but recently built, will convey visitors to all parts of Lake Mascupple.

Swings, Merry-go-rounds, Fishing, Boating, Shady Nooks, Rugged Rocks, Etc.

By an elaborate System of Electric Lighting it is always day at Lakeview.

All the buildings have been renewed, repainted and newly fitted up.

Bowlers will find the best alleys in the state. They have been put in condition by Dinsmore.

Joe Hibbard and his orchestra will furnish music for the dancers.

An Italian chef presides over the products of the Lakeview kitchen, which has no equal in New England.

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In their original and novel comedy act "A Plaything, or the Human Marionettes." America's Favorite Acrobatic comedy sketch artists.

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Black face comedians. N. B. The buck and wing dancing of these gentlemen is unrivaled and unexcelled.

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Corrected to October 20, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.35, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, **8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.38 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, ... §*7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.13, *9.50, 11.03, 11.43 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.03, *4.05, 4.33, 5.20, ¶5.38, 6.24, 7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, §7.18, §*7.27, 8.45, *9.16 a. m; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.11 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.14, 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 6.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.03 a. m. (to Nashua only) 2 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, †1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a. m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction, 12.11, 8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

† Daily for Montreal.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

The Olympic Bowling Alleys are the finest in the city. No one need go hungry up there as the Butchers and Grocers have entered the tournament, which begins next week. Get into the game, and remember the alleys are under the supervision of Tommy Golden. They are open day and night at No. 110 MIDDLESEX STREET.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:11; sets, 7:11.
Length of day—15h.
Moon rises—9:40 p. m.
Full sea—12:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair, followed by threatening, and probably thunder storms at night; westerly, shifting to southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

See local news on third page.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bld.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Some members of the Fourth of July committee are talking of an exhibition of day fireworks for the North common on July Fourth.

The examination of pupils from private schools seeking admission to the High school will probably be held in the old Nann school this year.

Four bids were sent in to the committee on military affairs last night for the contract to build the rifle range, but all the bids were too high and so were not considered.

Have Your Picture Taken.

Sittings and proofs free every day except Saturday at A. Max Power's elegant ground floor studio, Merrimack square, 28 Bridge, corner Paige.

Douglass May Recover.

George A. Douglass, who shot himself Tuesday night will probably recover, unless inflammation sets in. Early this morning he was resting well though he experienced more pain than he did yesterday.

BOXING GOSSIP.

No more notable pugilistic event has occurred in New England this season than the matching of George Dixon, the world's champion featherweight, and Martin Flaherty of this city, a worthy and eligible aspirant for championship honors. For a long time in fact ever since Martin fought that six round draw with Dixon in Chicago he has been after O'Rourke's champion but somehow they never could get together until Tuesday night when a match was made in the Boston Herald office. George V. Toohey, Martin's hustling manager, represented the Lowell boy while Dixon was present himself. Both men will weigh 124 at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of June 16 when the fight takes place or forfeit $250. Then the men each put up $125 against the club's $250 as a guarantee of good faith. Capt. Bill Daly, Jr., will referee and give a decision and the fighters will get 70 and 30 per cent. of one-half of the gross receipts less $500 for expenses.

Thus everything preliminary has been done up in shipshape and the men have begun to train. Martin is working faithfully at his neat little home in Pawtucketville under the trained eye of his brother Joe. He has admirable training quarters and will have no trouble getting to weight. On Saturday he and Joe will do four rounds at the Cricket grounds. It will be without doubt the most interesting bout of the Boston season and it is needless to state that the big armory will be packed and that Martin will go into the ring with more friends than he ever had before. It will be an even battle for Martin is at his best in a long bout and Dixon will not have a Jerry Marshall against him.

BASE BALL NEWS.

Judging from the talk about town everyone in the city will see some of the four games next Saturday and the winners of the different games will make a big thing out of their efforts. Of course two of the games will be largely attended any way and they are the Mountain Rock and Cricket grounds games which the boys play for liberal purses. But the other games will be on speculation and yet it is safe betting there will be at least 1000 people at the Fair grounds and 500 at Billerica. The old time rivals, the Emeralds and South Ends have at it for the first time this season on the Fair grounds and they will have it hot, for already hundreds of dollars have been bet on the result betting being even. If Dannie Murphy were only in town there would be more fun at the game than eight goats, still without him the teams will play just as earnestly and every one who goes will get his money's worth.

It has been suggested that whoever goes to Billerica to officiate as umpire should wear a steel armour and carry a gun for when Managers Morton and Dunigan get arguing Demosthenes himself could not get in a word edgewise.

The Unions will miss John O'Brien their clever captain, who is laid up with an injured hand yet they are good stuff and have yet to lose a game.

The Young Morrisons would like to cross bats with the Albions and have a red hot game.

Games Yesterday.

Boston, May 27. — Boston won from Pittsburg in a game that was full of excitement from beginning to end. At the beginning of Boston's half of the eighth inning the game was Pittsburg's, and many people got up and went out, as the score was 13 to 5 against the Bostons, and the chances were 10 to 1 that the Pirates would win. In their half of the eighth the Bostons made eight runs, tieing the score. In the ninth Pittsburg made one run and the Bostons two, winning the game. Stivetts and Killen were batted so hard that they were taken out. Mains went in for Boston, but he was very wild and was replaced by Nichols in the ninth.

Boston .....2 0 0 2 1 0 0 3 2—15
Pittsburg .....0 1 0 1 2 3 3 2 1—14
Batteries—Stivetts, Mains, Nichols and Ganzel; Killen, Hawley and Sugden.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; St. Louis, 0.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Louisville, 7.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 5.
At New York—Cleveland, 11; New York, 5.
At Washington—Cincinnati, 10; Washington, 6.
At Pawtucket—New Bedford, 12; Pawtucket, 6.
At Bangor—Bangor, 5; Portland, 9.
At Fall River—Fall River, 14; Brockton, 5.
At Augusta—Augusta, 11; Lewiston, 9.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 61 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

Boys and Girls

Sell Tea and get bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes, also gold and silver watches and base ball outfits. Dickson Bros., the big Tea dealers, 88 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

VERMONT TICKET

Representatives of Green Mountain Democracy.

ANOTHER DECLARATION FOR THE GOLD STANDARD

And a Tariff for Revenue Only.

Montpelier, Vt., May 28.—There were 600 delegates to the Democratic state convention, and all were enthusiastic for Russell, but the delegation will go to Chicago unfettered by resolutions. While the party leaders felt the great impulse for Russell, they desired the delegates unrestricted by specific instructions which would fetter the hands of Vermont's representatives at the national convention, compel them to vote for some particular candidate or be untrue to the state's desire, and in doing so jeopardize the party's welfare, in case something wholly unlooked for made its appearance.

John Senter, secretary of the state convention, read the call to the delegates in Blanchard's Opera House. H. E. Brigham, chairman of the state committee, called the convention to order, and appointed as temporary officers, chairman, Felix M. McGettrick; secretary, J. H. La Fleur; assistants, E. T. McGettrick and K. J. Coffin.

J. W. Gordon nominated J. H. Jackson of Barre as the candidate for governor, and referred to him as the bearer of a good old Democratic name. The nomination was unanimously made. Ralph Sherwood of St. Albans was nominated for lieutenant governor. Other nominations were: James H. Williams of Bellows Falls, state treasurer; William W. Ryder of Bristol, secretary of state; E. T. Seaver of North Troy, auditor. Presidential electors chosen: Dexter Fulton of Newbury, Seneca Hasleton of Burlington.

Delegates-at-large chosen: Thomas W. Brown, Rutland; Willis Valentine, Bennington; S. C. Shurtleff, Montpelier; F. J. Farrell, Newport. There was no contention over the choice of delegates. H. V. Horton's name was presented, but was withdrawn. Alternates elected: C. L. McMahon, Stowe; H. P. Fisher, Vergennes; C. D. Robinson, Waterbury; Daniel Rolland, East Corinth. The convention then adjourned until 1:45.

The convention was called together again at 2:30, and Delegate-at-Large Maloney delivered an address, which called forth marked tokens of approval as he arraigned the Republican party and eulogized the opposite party. After this address the committee on resolutions, C. H. Davenport, P. J. Farrell, T. H. Brown, J. H. Holton and George F. O. Kimbal were announced, and the following report was presented by Chairman Davenport:

We, the Democrats of Vermont, in convention assembled, heartily commend and approve the able, patriotic and statesmanlike administration of Grover Cleveland. We are especially grateful for his brave and timely Venezuelan message, giving the historic Democratic Monroe doctrine an assured standing in the civilized world, and his beneficence to mankind in the formulation of the arbitration principle. We extend thanks to Secretary Carlisle for his conscientious and efficient management of the treasury department. We sympathize with the brave Cubans struggling for their independence, and extend to them kindly words of encouragement and hope for their success. We demand the maintainance of a gold standard of value as being for the true interest of all our people, and especially of those who are obliged to labor for what they receive, and we are opposed to the free coinage of silver except under international agreement.

We are opposed to the Republican theory and method of protection, on the ground that it is a criminal misapplication of the taxing power of the nation, producing monopoly, corruption and business stagnation.

We therefore demand tariff legislation for the constitutional purpose of providing revenues for the government, and not for fostering trusts, keeping always in mind that unnecessary interference with business interests should be avoided.

We denounce the Republican party for fostering a secret and un-American organization, the so-called A. P. A., whose methods are as cowardly as their motives are despicable. We are proud of the fact that not one Democratic candidate ever received its endorsement.

We demand the replacement of the so-called prohibitory liquor law in this state which is a prolific source of hypocrisy, perjury, blackmail and official corruption, with a stringent license local option system, bottomed upon the Democratic principle of home rule, which, if adopted, will accomplish all the good which prohibition can achieve wherever prohibition is enforced, and substituting elsewhere a regulation of the traffic in place of lawless free rum and the demoralization that accompanies unenforced law.

And we denounce the Republican party for, that while in possession of every judicial and executive office in this state, it fails to enforce the existing prohibitory law, one of its own making, and maintains it solely for purposes of humbug and partisan plunder. We denounce the Republican misrule which has increased our state expenses from $279,000, just after the war, to $600,000 at the present time, and is still piling them up, by reckless waste and extravagance, and we demand the return to the Democratic ways of simplicity and frugality which so blessed the state in its early era of prosperity. We demand an end to the multiplication of bureaus and commissions, in whose stagnation abuses and wrongs are inevitably generated.

This platform was finally adopted as presented, but before this was done J. F. Monahan obtained recognition and presented a free coinage resolution, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Democrats of Vermont, in convention assembled, demand the full and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into money of redemption at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the approval of any government."

There was a well-defined stir following this interruption, but the equilibrium of the convention was soon restored when a vote was taken, and Mr. Monahan's resolution was defeated by a good majority. The platform as presented by the committee was then adopted, and at 3:30 p. m. the convention adjourned sine die.

Murderer Moran Sentenced.

Worcester, Mass., May 28.—John Moran of Clinton, who was indicted for the murder of his wife last November, pleaded guilty to manslaughter. He was sentenced to not less than 12 nor more than 15 years in the state prison.

Williams Gets Off Easy.

Kimberly, May 28.—Gardiner Williams, local manager of the DeBeers mines, charged with supplying arms to Johannesburg, has been sentenced to pay a fine of £30 ($150), or to be imprisoned for three months.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE SENATE REJECTED BILL FOR TEN YEARS LEASE.

Of the Subway, But Is Expected to Reconsider the Matter—Report on Redistricting of State Adopted.

Boston, May 28.—The union station bill was passed to be engrossed by the senate, by a vote of 30 to 4. The bill as passed is amended so as to provide for mortgage bonds on real estate instead of railway bonds. The senate rejected, 18 to 11, the bill to limit the lease of the subway to 10 years. The question was on engrossing the bill. In the house, the bill redistricting the state for senatorial and councillor districts was unanimously passed, as reported by the committee, to be engrossed. The committee on banks and banking incorporated the People's Loan and Trust company, with a capital of $200,000. This corporation will organize immediately.

Echo of Abyssinian War.

Rome, May 28.—The demand for authority of the chamber of deputies to prosecute General Baratieri, the Italian commander responsible for the defeat sustained by the Italian army at Adowa, has been published. It asks that the general be arraigned on the ground that he attacked the Abyssinians on Jan. 3 from inexcusable motives and under circumstances rendering defeat inevitable. It is also stated that he abandoned his command for two days, thereby failing to give the orders required for lessening the consequences of the defeat.

A Crazy Man's Deed.

Philadelphia, May 28.—Ira Sanborne, aged 68, attempted to murder his daughter-in-law, Bella Sanborne, by beating her head almost to a jelly with a coupling pin and then setting fire to the bed upon which the insensible woman and her 6-months-old child were lying. He then tried to commit suicide by forcing a sailmaker's needle into his body. The child was so badly burned that it died, and there is no hope of Mrs. Sanborne's recovery. Sanborne was conveyed to a hospital for the insane.

Voting For a Flag.

New York, May 28.—Grand Army men, their wives, sons and daughters, in large numbers last night attended the American-Cuban fair. One of the many features of the evening was the balloting for the battleflag of the Seventy-second Ohio regiment, captured by Beauregard at Shiloh and given by him to General Thomas Jordan, who fought with the Cubans in the 10-year war. The tattered flag will be awarded to the most popular Grand Army post here.

Taffy For Frenchmen.

Paris, May 28.—General Billot, minister of war, has received an effusive telegram, sent on behalf of the czar, thanking him for the day's leave of absence which he had accorded to the French army to enable its members to join in the celebrations of the coronation. The telegram says that the czar is deeply touched by this proof of sympathy, and desires to express the warmest sentiments and well wishes toward the French army.

No Exciting Discussions.

Saratoga, May 28.—The Presbyterian general assembly was occupied nearly all day yesterday in the consideration of its legitimate business the reports on the work of the benevolent and missionary enterprises and its agencies. Only one hour was devoted to a controversial question, and on that a debate was not reached. Seminary control and the sale of the Presbyterian house in New York went over.

Not Disposed Of.

Concord, N. H., May 28.—James McShane, Arthur C. Sanborn and Ellen O'Brien, property owners, were brought before Judge Chase yesterday to answer to charges of contempt, in failing to comply with the injunctions brought under the nuisance act, to close saloons on their premises. Each defendant pleaded guilty, and the court deferred decision.

Victim of Stabbing Affray.

Cambridge, Mass., May 28.—Lawrence Kennedy, who was assaulted Saturday evening, died yesterday. Oscar Williams, who was charged with cutting Kennedy's throat, was arraigned in court yesterday on the charge of manslaughter. He pleaded not guilty, and was bound over in the $3000 for the grand jury.

Czar and Czarina Receive.

Moscow, May 28.—The czar and czarina, in the throne room of the Kremlin yesterday, surrounded by the court, received deputations. Altogether about 1200 persons offered their congratulations to their majesties. His majesty wore the uniform of the Chasseurs of the Guard, and the czarina wore a white robe and coronet.

Female Aeronaut Drowned.

Baltimore, May 28.—Mrs. William H. Hannes, variously known as "Louis," "Tillie Lewis" and "Mlle. Levoy," aged 22, while attempting to descend in a parachute, fell into Back river, a few miles from this city, and was drowned.

The Cretan Disturbances.

Rome, May 28.—A dispatch from Canea, Island of Crete, says that fresh disturbances occurred on Tuesday. The people were panic-stricken. Whole families of Mussulmans and Christians are believed to have been killed.

Three Friends Not Wrecked.

Key West, May 28.—The Cuban population of this city is greatly excited over an expedition preparing to leave on the steamer Three Friends. The steamer has been lying at a point near an island four miles from the city, and about 150 Cubans have gone aboard. The Spanish consul is in ignorance of the matter, as well as the United States authorities. The reported wreck of the Three Friends on Matreumb reef was merely a ruse to throw the Spanish off the track.

Lodge's Bill Commended.

Washington, May 28. — The senate committee on foreign relations yesterday made a favorable report on Mr. Lodge's bill for the reorganization of the consular service. The bill contemplates a thorough and complete system of examinations for applicants for the consular service, both original appointments and promotions.

Opening Portland's Purse.

Portland, Me., May 28.—Portland's city council last night appropriated $972,000 for the ensuing year, refused to appropriate money for the New England fair and Fourth of July celebration and made liberal allowances toward building bridges and sewers. The appropriation is just 2 per cent of the city's valuation.

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THE SILVER PARTY

Is Uppermost in the Prohibitory Convention.

THEY WANT A BROAD GAUGE PLATFORM.

The Opponents Determined to Fight Against It.

Pittsburg, May 28. — Uproarious and caustic in the extreme was the first day's session of the seventh national Prohibition convention. At least one-half the time the delegates were in a bedlam of confusion, and on several occasions the presiding officer had to call upon the band to play in order to quiet the disorder.

It was a fight between the broad guage, or free silver faction, and the single issue, or gold standard delegates from the east. The fight was precipitated a few moments after the convention was called to order, and at both morning and afternoon sessions things in general ran riot. The free silver faction carried the day, however, and at 6 o'clock last evening elected O. W. Stewart of Illinois permanent chairman, over A. A. Stevens of Pennsylvania, who was backed by the gold standard delegates and the free silver faction is now in an ecstacy of delight over the victory. Elated with a victory, the free silver crowd is determined to carry through a "broad gauge" platform, while the opposition is quite as determined it shall be a single issue platform, declaring for prohibition alone. Each faction claims a majority, but from yesterday's fight, it would seem that the factions are pretty evenly divided.

It was long after 10 o'clock when Samuel Dickie, chairman of the national central committee, stepped upon the platform and called the convention to order. There was quite a large attendance, abundantly significant of the growth of the party, which in 1869 cast barely 7000 votes, down to the last presidential campaign, when the total vote cast was nearly 250,000. H. L. Castle, chairman of the committee on reception, in his address of welcome, said he welcomed the convention "as the representatives of an army of 300,000 of the most loyal and single-hearted patriots, and of 600,000 as devoted, consecrated women as ever gathered under any banner or made warfare against any enemy."

Samuel Dickie, the gentleman who, on the previous night, with the utmost suavity and courtesy, had let down a little avalanche of proxies upon his broad gauge opponents, thereby securing the temporary organization of the convention, responded to the address of welcome with equal felicitous talk.

McKinley Sized Up Abroad.

London, May 28.—The Times publishes an editorial this morning of a sketch of William McKinley, Jr., furnished by its New York correspondent. The editorial says: His career offers nothing that his most devoted biographer could call picturesque. His convictions are inconspicuous, and his opinions are indeterminate, yet nobody has so good a chance of becoming president. He has been acclaimed by the scribes of his party as a Napoleon. But party enthusiasm in America is capable of incongruities so splendid as to reach the highest effects of sarcasm. His specialty is to enforce, with unwearied persistency, a single, narrow conception of economic policy." The article concludes with congratulations that neither party to the presidential contest has attempted to drag the foreign relations of the United States into its service. The writer fears that the election of Mr. McKinley will dissipate all the benefits of the Cleveland regime.

Clarkson's Final Effort.

Washington, May 28.—General Clarkson's circular, just issued, is a determined effort to prevent McKinley's nomination. This circular, addressed to representatives of the anti-McKinley candidates in the different states, asks a great many questions about each delegate, tending to reveal the real influences back of his action and, if possible, to discover ways of bringing pressure to bear upon him in favor of some other candidate. The opposition to McKinley do not thus regard the battle as over.

Between Two Fires.

Great Falls, Mon., May 28.—Two troops of cavalry have been ordered from Fort Custer to round up the Cree Indians, so that they may be deported to Canada, in accordance with the recent federal legislation. The Crees say they will not go unless Canada proclaims amnesty for their participation in the rebellion. They fear death, sentence if returned to Canada, and prefer the alternative of fleeing to the mountains and becoming "bad Indians."

Fatal Marine Disaster.

Halifax, May 28.—About midnight the Norwegian bark Brodrene, from Avonmouth for Miramichi, was wrecked half a mile from the whistle on St. Paul's island, a thick fog and heavy sea prevailing at the time. Captain Wilson, First Mate Sweenson, Second Mate Person and Seamen Nelson and Emil Sotcstron were lost. Five men were saved. The crew heard the fog alarm half an hour before they struck.

In Behalf of Laymen.

Cleveland, May 28.—A surprise was sprung upon the Methodist Episcopal conference yesterday, when a motion was made and carried to refer the report of the committee on constitution to a commission to report four years hence. This report has been under discussion for three days, and has aroused much bitterness. There is a feeling that the laymen should be given more equal representation, and it is hoped that may be granted in the constitution which the commission will prepare.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe celebrated her 77th birthday.

Madrid names Rivera and Polavieja as successors to General Weyler in Cuba.

Several tenement houses in New York are to be demolished under the Gilder act.

The Katahdin icehouse at Bangor Me., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, $35,000.

The National Street Lighting convention will be held in New Haven, June 18 and 19.

Maud Swain, aged 5, was drowned while playing around the wharves at Bath, Me.

Compressed air as a motive power for surface cars may prove a gigantic rival to electricity.

Fire destroyed Peters' hotel at Brownville Junction, Me. Twenty boarders escaped unharmed.

Frank W. Benson of Boston was awarded the third prize for a design for the Philadelphia city hall.

The Norwegian bark Gunhilde, Captain Thorup, went ashore near Louisburg, N. S., and is reported a total wreck.

George E. Terry was appointed receiver of the Housatonic Brass company of Wallingford, Conn., which was recently burned out.

Jerome D. Stewart, the Boston agent of the cloak house of I. Kerster & Son of New York, was arrested on a charge of embezzling goods from the firm.

The Manchester (N. H.) special commission awarded the contract for putting a police signal system in that city to the Municipal company of Boston for $4625.

A petition signed by 325 Republicans of Worcester was presented to Samuel E. Winslow, asking him to be a candidate for lieutenant governor of Massachusetts.

All the rye whisky distilleries in the eastern states will suspend operations on Sept. 1 next. This will throw out of employment 2000 workmen, coopers and laborers.

The captain of the Canadian cruiser which seized the Gloucester (Mass.) fishing schooner Frederick Gerring, Jr., is confident that the schooner will be condemned.

The Barnes Manufacturing company of New Haven, makers of locks and small hardware, went into the hands of a receiver. Poor business is the cause of the assignment.

The badly mangled body of Mrs. Williams, widow of the late Prince Williams, the notorious gypsy, was found on the railroad track at Hartford. Mrs. Williams had been demented.

Dr. F. Loomis successfully utilized the X-ray process at Derby, Conn., in locating a bullet in the leg of Lawrence Kent, a photograph showing the exact location. The bullet was readily extracted.

Harry Bull, an English sport, has wagered $2500 even on Slavin, and Will Astley has taken $5000 against $4000 on Slavin, the Maher end of the bet being furnished by a syndicate of the Irishman's admirers.

Governor Atkinson has rejected the bond of Rudolph, Kleybolt & Co. of Cincinnati for the new issue of Georgia state bonds, and has accepted an offer from an Atlanta syndicate to take the entire issue at 106.

The report of State Auditor Dinsmore of New Hampshire on the official examination of the treasurer's accounts, shows that the expenditure have been reduced $200,000, and that the state's indebtedness has reached the lowest point since the war.

Helps Venezuela's Claims.

Rome, May 28.—Signor Yirlarte has sent from Venezuela a study of the Roman documents which was discovered in the archives of the congregation of the propaganda. These include bulls and other canonical papers which, in limiting the frontier of the dioceses, assign to Venezuela the territory claimed by England. United States Ambassador MacVeagh, who was previously disposed to favor the British claims, is much impressed by these documents.

Lippitt's Advice.

Newport, R. I., May 28.—Governor Lippitt's message on the financial condition of the state was read in both branches of the assembly yesterday, and was referred to the special commission on the revenue of the state. It will not be acted upon by the legislature at this session. The governor advocates economy and a close regard for the state's constitution.

Old Man Committed Perjury.

Boston, May 28.—In the United States circuit court yesterday, John Rielly of Charlestown, a veteran, 75 years old, was sentenced to pay a fine of $250 and imprisonment in jail for 10 days, on an indictment of perjury in connection with a pension case.

Want Day Kept Sacred.

Gloucester, Mass., May 28.—The John F. Dyer camp, Sons of Veterans, has made a formal protest to the mayor and city council against allowing a tent show to exhibit in this city Memorial day, and also against the countenance by the city government of any form of amusement which may in any way detract from the sacredness of Memorial day.

Calling on Gompers.

Milwaukee, May 28.—A meeting of the managers of the street railroad strike was held yesterday, and when it was over, President Mahone stated that telegrams would be sent to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, urging that he come to Milwaukee without delay.

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THE BEER TAX.

Effort to Have It Increased Defeated In the Senate.

Washington, May 28.—The senate yesterday defeated the proposition to increase the beer tax 75 cents a barrel, by a vote of 34 to 27. The vote was taken as soon as the filled cheese bill was taken up, the beer tax proposition being submitted as an amendment. With the amendment disposed of, the cheese bill was further debated, but not disposed of. The house spent almost the entire day discussing the senate amendment to the general deficiency bill, appropriating $1,027,000 for the payment of about 700 French spoliation claims, $548,000 for 3% was claims, found to be due under the Bowman act, $174,000 for the payment of what is known as the Chateau claim, for the construction of an ironclad steam battery in 1864, and about $10,000 for Indian supplies furnished in 1873 and 1874. Friends of the claim carried the day, 111 to 97. The conference report on the sundry civil bill, which left but $1,056,000 still in dispute, was presented, and was still pending when the house adjourned.

WONDER'S HOLIDAY.

Strange People, Rare Beasts, Champion Performers.

To put the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth in grander and more perfect shape for the present season's extended tour, and in procuring for it the strangest beings, rarest wild creatures and greatest performers in every branch of arenic art from foreign lands, actually involved a much greater outlay than the entire cost of a score or more of the ordinary circuses and menageries, every one of which claims to be the world's biggest aggregation of the most gigantic exhibitions. Over a quarter million dollars in cash was liberally, yet judiciously expended in this way ere the show left its winter quarters at Bridgeport, Ct., and the results achieved will be magnificently and astonishingly manifested at Lowell on Wednesday, July 22d, and as elsewhere embody a magnificent triumph and a popular ovation. The wonder, too, that so almost infinitely much can be given for such a comparatively small price of admission will be enhanced and the opinion confirmed and solidified that it is at once both the grandest and cheapest entertainment of all time. There is a class of shows which have no fixed price of admission, but charge just whatever they think circumstances will enable them to extort. Such deal dishonorably with the public and are dear at any price.

Besides the three rings, three stages, racing track and aerial program of thrilling, delightful and laughable entertainments and surprises presented by the 300 champion male and female performers, there are enough attractions in the menagerie tents to more than satisfy the most exacting.

Oriental India, as the ethnic exhibition of strange people from remote and comparatively unknown portions of the world is called, is a most instructive and fascinating revelation in its way.

The most extraordinary and triumphant circus act ever conceived is the appearance of 51 thoroughbred horses at one time in a ring; these magnificently caparisoned wonders simultaneously perform intricate and amazing feats, which find an indescribable conclusion in stupendous concentric pyramidal groupings. It is in truth a mighty marvelous, incomparable amusement institution.

THE IMMIGRATION LAW

Its Main Provision is Against Admitting Illiterates.

The McCall immigration bill, so called, which proposes to exclude from this country "all persons between fourteen and sixty years of age who cannot both read and write the English language, or some other language," passed the national house on Wednesday by a vote of 195 to 26. The friends of the measure expected it to be passed by a good majority, but such a vote as it received was wholly unlooked for.

High School Battalion Ordered Out.

The High school batallion has been ordered out for the Memorial day parade. This will guarantee the appearance of the battalion with full ranks

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Trying to Save Murphy.

Salem, Mass., May 28.—The trial of Clarence Murphy, for alleged embezzlement of $47,000 from the Salem Savings bank, was expected to last a week, but at noon yesterday the government suddenly rested the prosecution, and Mr. Hurlburt, for the defense, attempted to show that Murphy had simply carried along the late ex-Treasurer William H. Simonds, Jr., in the latter's manipulation of the cash of the bank; that Murphy had never taken $1 of the bank's money other than the $500 before alluded to, for which he left his check or his brother's check, which was cashed five minutes afterward to cover the full amount.

The dog licenses have not yet reached the number that were issued up to the same time last year.

Liquor Dealers Will Fight.

Albany, May 28.—The decision by the court of appeals as to the constitutionality of the liquor tax bill does not, as thought, settle the legal controversy over the matter. Louis W. Pratt, collector of the port of Albany, will appear before the United States court at Saratoga and institute proceedings to determine the right of the state to terminate liquor licenses granted by old boards of excise. Pratt has been retained by local dealers who had their licenses renewed just before the Raines bill became a law.

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SECOND EDITION

THE NEW STONE CRUSHER

Arrived This Morning and Is at the City Ledge.

The great American stone crusher has arrived.

This morning at 8.45, the freight handlers on Western avenue sent word that the crusher was on one of the cars ready to be unloaded.

Some of the city men were sent up with a drag, and after a little work, the crusher was placed on the drag and taken to the city ledge, where it now is ready for inspection by the committee on streets.

LAWN PARTY

For Humane Society at Solon Stevens Residence—A Great Success.

The Humane society was favored last night, and so were the several hundred people who attended the lawn party given in aid of the society.

A more delightful evening could not be imagined and a better place for a lawn party could not be selected than Solon W. Stevens' spacious grounds about his residence in Tyler park.

Scores of lights shed their colored rays over the grassy surface, and the sweet orchestral music tempted all to dance. Between the engagements, ice cream, cake and lemonade tables invited the young people to rest by their side for a while and partake of the light refreshments. At these tables the waiters were:

Paul Markland, Paul Burtt, Thomas Nesmith, Thomas O'Donnell, William Howard, Frank Nourse, Harry Evans, Edward Murphy, Edward Swift, Arthur Phelan, Harry Comnut, Willoughby Kingsbury, William Thurlow and Ernest Stright.

Miss Stevens, Miss Fels and Miss Pevey presided at the lemonade table.

The ladies who assisted Mrs. Stevens during the evening in caring for the guests were Mrs. George F. Richardson, Miss Fannie Robinson, Mrs. Samuel Young, Mrs. O. B. Bamlett, Miss S. W. Thurlow and Miss Grace Young.

THE COPSON CASE

Continued in Cambridge Yesterday Before Judge Blodgett.

The case of William F. Copson of this city, against the N. Y. N. H. and H. road was continued in the Superior court at East Cambridge yesterday. The witnesses examined were Dr. Benner of this city, Drs. Jelly and Putnam of Boston, and Mrs. Copson for the plaintiff.

The defence put their case in very rapidly. Drs. Nichols, Warren, Garland, Hubbard, Boston specialists on nervous diseases, and Dr. Smith of Lowell, all said that Mr. Copson's paralysis is temporary.

To Sail for Europe.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's steamship agency to leave Boston Saturday on the Cunard line steamer Scythia. Mrs. Stewart C. Gulline, Miss Maud Gulline, Miss Maud E. Barber, Mrs. Emily Haywood, Fred H. Hayward, James E. Jenkins, Susan Madigan, James Curry, William G. Barry and Mr. C. Nelson.

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A Cyclone's Deadly Work in the City of St. Louis.

Ruin and Death Fill the Cyclone's Path—Hundreds Buried in Burning Buildings—Other Hundreds Dead and Dying—The Morgues and Hospitals Can't Meet the Emergency—The City Stricken as by an Angel of Death—Large Buildings Carried in the Air.

By Associated Press to The Sun, 3 p. m.

St. Louis, May 28.—Today the sun dawned upon one of the most awe inspiring scenes ever witnessed on the continent.

On every side throughout the city are evidences of the cyclone's fury and its disastrous effects in ruin and death.

The pall of death seems to have settled upon the city and since 5 o'clock yesterday when the cyclone burst in its rage upon the city over 600 people have died either instantly or after the most excruciating pain.

Days will elapse before anything like a detailed account can be secured as everywhere throughout the city confusion reigns supreme and the lamentations of the friends of the victims fill the air.

The morgues were filled last night, others have been opened and the hospitals are crowded with the wounded in the last throes of pain.

The Union station was crowded when the storm came and blew off the roof injuring and killing many.

The St. Louis Refrigerator building of four stories was demolished with its warehouses and bicycle factory. Between 400 and 500 people were in the building most of whom were buried in the debris which took fire and burned till midnight.

The firemen succeeded in keeping the flames from spreading to other buildings, but with sad consequences to themselves as three dead firemen have been taken out of the ruins.

The Fair Grounds were crowded with people when the storm opened.

They rushed to a corner for safety but in a few moments the roof of the grand stand was lifted bodily and cast on top of them.

Capt. Carmody, by his bravery, saved hundreds of lives.

When the storm was at its height a train on the Chicago and Alton road approached a bridge leading to the city.

The engineer hesitated for a time then put on a full head of steam and dashed ahead.

The train crossed the first span safely but the second gave way and eight cars were precipitated down deep below where they were buried with rocks and clay. Most of the passengers had a miraculous escape from death, but many were killed.

The most terrible spectacle of all was the overturning of a large gasometer, the contents of which ignited and spread the fury of flames and smoke in all direction.

The full account to time of going to

The burning gas rose high into the air making at first a pillar of fire hundreds of feet in diameter.

Soon the wind scattered the flames over dwellings and the situation surpassed the most vivid description of Hades that ever entered the mind of Dante.

The city poor house was struck by the storm and the roof of the female department was blown off and carried many yards away.

The cupola of the insane department was thrown into the basement of the main building.

In the building were 1030 inmates, 750 of whom are insane.

All were set in confusion, some of the sane fleeing from fear; the insane running in all directions until killed by the storm or secured by the keepers.

It was almost incredible that there were not more deaths. Many were fatally injured.

The damage to the building will reach $150,000.

Among the principal damaged buildings are the following:

The main freight depot of the Iron Mountain railway was wholly demolished.

The roof was blown from the Standard Elevator B and carried a considerable distance.

The South Western Lead company's building was wrecked.

The Plant Milling company's establishment levelled.

The Brown Lumber company's building demolished.

The Ward & Geederhut building badly damaged.

Campbell Bros.' paint manufactory destroyed.

Bridge, Beech & Co. damaged $25,000.

St. Louis Ice Co. demolished. Loss $400,000.

St. Louis Cotton company building wrecked.

Brown, O'Neil & Co. wrecked with six men buried underneath the walls.

The armory building was carried bodily in the air and landed on top of other buildings all being reduced to a mass of ruins.

At Leggett and Meyers's tobacco factory, 60 men were at work and 30 were buried in the ruins which caught fire and burned.

Gravers' plaining mill was destroyed.

St. Louis convention hall had the roof blown off.

Numerous other buildings were also destroyed. All the telegraph wires were blown down or rendered useless, and as the power had to be shut off after the disaster the electric lights were all out and cars were unable to run.

After the explosion of the gasometer the houses of the whole city were in utter darkness as the supply of gas was destroyed.

The only light during the night was that from burning buildings and the gloom of death hung over the city until day dawned.

Latest From the Disaster.

East St. Louis, May 28.—The loss of life here and in St. Louis will amount to hundreds, and the financial loss will reach millions of dollars. It is only generally estimated that not less than 400 were killed here.

Outside St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 28.—The storm did not confine itself to this city and East St. Louis, but continued its flight through South St. Louis into the country, leaving a trail of devastation and death behind it. At Clayton two churches and the court house, besides many other buildings were blown down, and many were killed and injured.

In East St. Louis alone the list of dead will amount to 200. Comparatively speaking the loss was greater in East St. Louis. The entire centre of the town is razed to the ground and not a building is left along the river bank. There is scarcely a family in the place that has not one or more members killed while in some cases entire households have been swept out of existence.

The storm was preceded for hours by depressing sultriness, with occasional hot and cold gusts of wind from all points of the compass. Finally a small cloud over the northwest growing gradually larger and followed by a reddish cloud appeared and then the tornado came with a funnel shaped cloud from the south west. The first indications consisted of an electrical storm with a deluge of rain then the tornado burst forth over Lafayette park and the city hospital. It proceeded in a northeasterly direction to the river playing greatest havoc along the river bank.

In the hospital were 450 patients, 73 of whom in one ward were badly injured.

The convention hall had its roof taken off and one side punctured by flying timbers. The damage to the building will be $5000, and it will take 10 days to make repairs.

The report that the steamer Grand Republic had gone down with all on board is untrue, as the steamer is reported safe at Alton, having just escaped the path of the tornado.

False Report in London.

London, May 28.—It was reported in London that the steamer St. Louis had gone down with all on board, causing great excitement throughout this city.

Haverhill's Charitable Citizens.

Haverhill, Mass., May 28.—Mayor Brickett today telegraphed the sympathy of the citizens of this city to the mayors of St. Louis and East St. Louis offering them also financial assistance from the citizens of Haverhill.

Congress Takes Action.

Washington, May 28.—A resolution was adopted in the senate and house today authorizing the secretary of war to lend tents to the mayors of St. Louis and East St. Louis under proper regulations to shelter those made homeless by the cyclone.

General Account.

Following is the general account sent out this morning.

New York, May 28. — The following message has been received at the New York office of the St. Louis Republic, in The Times building:

St. Louis, May 28.

Republic bureau, New York:

Impossible to give more than a rough estimate of the damage and loss of life here and at East St. Louis. Probably 500 or 600 killed; twice that number injured. We have rumors of cyclone at Moberly, Warrensburg and other towns in Missouri. Thirty killed at Vandalia, Ills. Local situation is terrible.

Chicago, May 28.—One of the greatest disasters of recent years overwhelmed the city of St. Louis last night, in the shape of a cyclone, which began shortly after 5 o'clock, and for 30 minutes tore its awful way through the city with a velocity of over 80 miles an hour. Although reports from there are very meagre, owing to the almost total destruction of the telegraph wires, it seems certain that the number of dead and wounded will amount to fully 1000, and the damage done to millions of dollars.

The city hospital, which fortunately survived the storm, is filled to overflowing with mangled men, women and children, and the morgue, within two hours after the end of the storm, was so full of corpses that it was necessary to provide other quarters for the reception of the dead. In addition to those who were killed in their houses and in the streets, hundreds of dead are beneath the waters of the Mississippi river. Of all the steamers on the levee when the storm broke out, but one is now afloat. All the others have gone down, in many instances, every soul on board being lost, and in others, not over two or three being able to reach a place of safety. Among the boats destroyed is the excursion steamer Great Republic, one of the largest steamers on the lower river. Not a man escaped from her, and it is said she was crowded with excursionists when the storm came.

The center of the city is a wreck. Many buildings have been demolished and others partially wrecked. The streets are utterly impassable to street cars, and in many places progress on foot is a matter of great difficulty. To add to the horrors of the night, the electric light plants were rendered incapable of service, and the gas lamps are also shut off, leaving the city in total darkness. Fire also broke out in several portions of the city, and the fire department was unable to make an effective fight because of the choked condition of the streets and the large number of firemen who were engaged in the imperative work of rescuing the dead and wounded.

The only authentic information from the stricken city last night was sent by a press agent, who managed to reach an outlying telegraph office and send a brief dispatch, as follows:

"Tornado blowing at the rate of over 80 miles an hour. Struck St. Louis tonight, and raged for half an hour with great fury; and as a result hundreds of lives are lost on both sides of the river. Many buildings are blown down and many river steamers sunk, with all on board. It is impossible at the present time to estimate the number of lives lost, as the hospitals are filled with injured and the morgue is filled with the slain, while great numbers of the dead and maimed are lying among the ruins in all directions. A portion of the east and of the Eads bridge is destroyed; the grandstand at the fair grounds is down; the women's portion of the jail is gone, and the immense Cupples block is partially destroyed. The Waters and Pierce works are burning, and other buildings in various parts of the city are on fire."

The Western Union company state that because of its inability to keep up its wires it would be impossible to send out any more messages tonight from St. Louis or its vicinity.

The reports regarding the duration of the storm are conflicting. About 8 o'clock, the operator on the Wabash road, at a small station not far from East St. Louis, managed to get the operator at Decatur long enough to send him word that the roundhouse of the road was blown down and that the freighthouse of the Vandalia was wrecked and 35 men were killed in the ruins. After he told this much the wire failed.

Shortly after 6 o'clock, the Wabash operator at Decatur reported to the main dispatcher's office at Forrest that a cyclone had just passed through the country to the south of Decatur, and it was reported to have done great damage. In a few minutes he sent word that a second storm had passed through the country almost exactly in the track of the first, and that he was unable to get any more information regarding it, but that it was thought to have done great damage to the country lying east of East St. Louis.

The operator on the Alton road was unable to get any information from their men in the neighborhood of St. Louis, but reported that just before all their connections with that city were broken off, they had received word that there had been a severe cyclone at Rush Hill, Mo., which is a small town on the Alton road. The dispatchers' offices of the Illinois Central were unable all night to get any information from any point on their line south of Centralia. It was reported to them, however, that a cyclone had swept through all the country south of that point.

At East St. Louis the destruction seemed greater. H. C. Rice, the Western Union manager at the relay department, on the east side, climbed across the demolished bridge and made his way into St. Louis. He reports that the National hotel, the Tremont House, Arcell House, DeWolfe cafe, Plant Hexel Milling company, Horn's cooper shop and a great number of other buildings are blown down. Many dwellings are wrecked, and many of their occupants are known to be dead. The Vandalia roundhouse, the Vandalia freighthouse, in which 35 men are said to have been killed; the Baltimore and Ohio roundhouse, the Standard oil works, East St. Louis elevator, Crescent elevator and 12 other freighthouses and the levee are destroyed.

The Great Republic and several more excursion steamers, with all on board, are reported to have gone down, and there is but one boat now at the levee of all which were there before the storm.

It is difficult to estimate the number of dead and wounded, but a rough estimate would place the number at about 1000. Both Western Union and Postal companies have lost every wire out of the city.

After sending this brief dispatch, the telegraph wire failed. One of the worst features of the disaster is thought to have taken place at the racetrack at St. Louis, where races were in full swing and the grandstand was crowded with people. Returns from the St. Louis races are received at the track at Lakeside, inn., and at a few minutes after 5 o'clock the operator sending the report of the races stopped his work long enough to remark:

"There goes the grandstand," and then his wire collapsed, and nothing more was heard from him. In a few seconds the same message was repeated from Lexington, Ky., with the additional information that fully 150 people were killed. This information was subsequently corroborated by the operator of the Wabash road at Decatur, who said that in his second message received from East St. Louis it was declared that the grandstand at the races was down, and that fully 150 people were buried in the ruins.

FUNERALS.

MCCORMACK—The funeral of Patrick McCormack occurred this morning from his late home in Sullivan's court, off Fenwick street. The cortege moved to St. Patrick's church where, at nine o'clock a high mass of requiem was rendered by Rev. M. J. Leonard. The choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Josephine Finn and Mr. Faulkner. As the remains were borne from the church, John J. Quirk sang the De Profundis psalm for the dead. M. J. Johnson officiated at the organ. The bearers were John McDonald, Stephen Carroll, John Malone, P. Morris, John Murphy and P. McNulty. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATHS.

STACK—Edward Stack, aged 33 years, a shoemaker by trade, died last night after a short illness. The funeral will take place from his father's home on Gorham street tomorrow afternoon.

LIVINGSTON—Clara L. Livingston, aged 47, died yesterday in this city. She was the widow of the late Charles A. Livingston. The interment will be in Nashua, N. H.

PILGRIM FATHERS

Bay State Colony Observes its Tenth Anniversary.

Last evening the tenth anniversary of Bay State Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, was observed by a fine entertainment and supper given in Bay State hall. Guests were present from Empire and Garfield colonies.

The program was as follows: Piano solo by Helen Savage; readings, Bernice Hovey, Lillie Sawyer, Mrs. Braden, Ethel Mooney, Mabel Shepard and Annie Williams; songs, Pansy Sawyer; and fancy dances by Ethel Mooney and Bernice Hovey, Pansy and Willie Sawyer.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The Committee on Celebration Had Another Session Last Night.

The Fourth of July committee met last evening and Alderman Tryder, who has been unable to attend any meetings, sent in his resignation. The mayor, however, will request him to reconsider it. The committee talked over matters connected with the celebration and then adjourned to this evening.

The sub-committee on parade subsequently held a meeting and talked over a programme. It was the sense of the committee that this feature will require about $1200 and it is proposed to offer three prizes for the best display for companies and organizations of not less than forty men, three smaller prizes for companies of not less than twenty men and three prizes for individual displays. The committee will report a plan in detail this evening.

The sub-committee on athletic sports thinks it will require about $500 and it proposes to include a base ball and basket ball game and possibly a bicycle race in addition to the usual foot races. The sports will take place on the two commons and the Fair Grounds, Father Gleason having surrendered the latter place for the use of the city.

The clerk reported that he had conferred with the commander of Battery B of Lawrence and he agrees to bring the battery of two guns, fire 21 salutes morning and evening and 45 at noon, 87 in all, at $1.00 per shot, the city to pay for the transportation of the men and pieces and board the men while here. It was thought that the entire expense will be about $100. Definite action will be taken this evening.

Base Ball Men Dance.

The T. R. & T's Base Ball club will have a party at the Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica, tomorrow evening.

Merrimack Square Club.

The Merrimack Square Whist club went to Varnum's Landing, last night, in a special car and enjoyed an evening at cards. Supper was served and an entertainment program rendered.

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SENT SIX MONTHS TO JAIL

LINEHAN SENTENCED IN THE POLICE COURT.

Evidence of Brutally Treating His Children—The Boys Refused to Testify Against Him, Being Afraid.

Seven drunks were in but none were released.

Officer Markham had in a quartet of drunks, two men and two women, all of whom were fined.

Mary Curley embezzled some clothing valued at $21 from Mary Boyle and got three months in jail.

The case of Bartholomew Curtin charged with assault and battery on a man named McCarthy. The trouble occurred on Crosby street some time ago and the government sought to prove that Curtin hit McCarthy. The latter cannot be found and of course did not appear. Two government witnesses who were called didn't testify satisfactorily and the court decided to continue the case until next Tuesday and instructed the police to find McCarthy if possible.

Linehan's Case Again.

The case of Daniel Linehan charged with assault and battery on his two small boys was called today. The government witnesses were Drs. Harold and Ricker and the two boys. Lawyer O'Hearn asked for a continuance as Lawyer Crowley, the defendant's counsel, was unable to be present.

The court allowed a continuance until tomorrow morning.

But Linehan then spoke up and said that he wanted the case tried right away as he wanted to get back to his work. He didn't care to be down stairs any longer.

The older boy, Daniel, and Dr. Harold were sworn. The former testified that his father gave him 50 cents to get wood and he left it on the table. When he came back the 50 cents was gone and his father "only hit him once or so with a strap." The court made him open his clothes and his body bore several marks of the whipping.

Little Jimmy Linehan was too young to testify, but he also showed marks on his body.

Daniel, Jr., claimed that the whipping didn't cause all the bruises on the body.

Dr. Harold testified that the boys were brought to him about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, naked, wrapped in blankets and suffering intensely. They were sore all over and the marks on the body indicated that the strap had been applied directly to the skin.

Linehan testified that the boys stole 50 cents and he struck them each three blows with a strap. The neighbors then told him that he was going to be arrested and ran away to Fort hill where he slept all night under a tree. The next day he went to Lawrence.

Officer Whitworth testified that he went to the house and asked Linehan where the boys were. He replied that they were out in the yard. He couldn't find them there and returning found them in a bed literally covered with bruises. In his judgment there were over 20 marks on them.

Lawyer O'Hearn spoke briefly in behalf of the defendant but the court was of the opinion that it was a brutal affair. He respected the right of parents to chastise their children but there are times he said when in the interest of humanity the court must interfere. Linehan was then sentenced to jail for six months.

PARKER'S RESIGNATION

Demanded by Mayor Strong in Order to Secure Peace.

New York, May 28.—A report is current to the effect that Mayor Strong has called upon Police Commissioner Andrew D. Parker to resign, as the only feasible way to end the deadlock in the police board, which is now interfering with the efficiency of the department. Another rumor has it that charges against the commissioner were being prepared. Mayor Strong was asked whether these reports were true. He refused to answer.

Rulers See the Sights.

Moscow, May 28.—The czar and czarina drove through the streets with a carriage and four white horses, yesterday, and were cheered vociferously by vast multitudes of spectators. The imperial pair again drove out in the evening to see the illuminations. The visitors are now rapidly leaving Moscow.

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LATEST

IS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Today Decides Against Clarence Murphy

THE DEFAULTING SALEM BANK TELLER

On 66 Counts—Sentence Comes Tomorrow.

Salem, Mass., May 28.—The jury in the case of Clarence Murphy the defaulting teller of the Salem National bank at 12.58 p. m., today returned a verdict of guilty in 66 counts as alleged.

District Attorney White gave notice that he will move for sentence tomorrow.

Fall River Strikers Met.

Fall River, May 28.—The strikers of the Hargraves and Parker's mills met this morning and relief was distributed to the members of the association. The situation was not discussed and there is no change. They will meet again on Monday.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

A dredger in the Wier river at Taunton today picked up the body of Leonard Eddy, who disappeared mysteriously last Thanksgiving.

The Prohibition national convention was called to order at 9.30 this morning.

The Rhode Island legislature adjourned at Newport today until September when it will convene at Providence.

The ship Henrietta, with 1450 bushels of oysters from Bridgeport, was run into and sunk by the Bridgeport steamer Nutmeg State in the East river at the foot of Catharine street this morning. Her crew was saved.

MR. MAGUIRE RESIGNS

To Go to Greenwich, Mass., With Agent Bourne—Presentation Yesterday.

Hugh Maguire, superintendent of the Bleachery dye works will sever his connection with the company this week. Yesterday the employes presented him with an Italian marble clock and a Knights of Columbus charm as a mark of their esteem. Agent Bourne has purchased the bleachery at Greenwich, Mass., and among others wants Mr. Maguire to go there with him.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Several Doctors Ready to Accept the Office.

There are already several prospective candidates for positions as medical inspectors in the schools. Some of the school committeemen were inclined to doubt whether good physicians could be secured at the nominal fee it is proposed to offer, but it seems there was no foundation for their fears.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. W. H. Courser leaves today for Pensacola, Fla.

Memorial day exercises will be held in all the grammar schools of the city tomorrow afternoon.

Said She Was an A. P. A.

A woman who was arrested in Centralville recently, amused herself while locked up in the cell by shouting loudly to the other occupants and to the officers, "I am an A. P. A., and I don't care who knows it."

Standing For Home Products.

The Morning Times speaking of the quality of goods sold by O'Hearn & Dowd refers to one thing of interest to every friend of home industry. It says: "O'Hearn & Dowd make the very laudable boast that every pair of stockings in their store was made in America. The firm have sold some wonderful values, as the public are aware, and their line of fine hosiery can't be surpassed. The logic of all this is that there seems to be no real reason why we should buy foreign goods when a live, hustling firm like O'Hearn & Dowd can do business, and lots of it, without them."

Committee on Teachers.

The committee on teachers of the school board will meet this evening. Miss Edmond, principal of the training school will be present and will offer valuable suggestions relative to the management of affairs and the course at the traing school.

Deputy Fire Chief.

Several years ago the city council considered the advisability of choosing a deputy fire chief who should be required to devote his whole time to department work. The sentiment was in favor of electing such an officer but the ordinance creating the office, was reported incorrectly drawn and so the matter was allowed to drop.

S. P. Pike's Great Scoop.

It is worth going miles to see. It is a free show and everybody is invited to see it. The largest catch of mackerel that has been taken on the New England coast in the last five years, was taken this week; it is not only the largest catch, but the largest and fattest mackerel. There have been thousands of barrels coming into the different ports and if you wish to see the finest and largest specimens that were ever displayed you should visit the Banner Market 68 to 78 Prescott street or the public market corner Middlesex and Howard street just above the Middlesex street depot.

Butler School Alumni.

The Butler School Alumni has appointed Misses Marietta Gormley, Rose Savage, Nellie Bryant, and Mr. Percy Durrell a committee to arrange for the annual outing which will be held at Belle Grove during the last week in June.

Sewer Men Working 12 Hours.

By working men 12 hours a day on the Gorham street sewer Supt. Cheney is guilty of a violation of the law, the punishment of which is a fine of $100.

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CRISP GOSSIP.

A whippet race is a dog race, but not a whipped dog race, as a certain young lady supposed, and Agent Drury will not be obliged to caution the owners of the animals, as the young lady also supposed.

Standing in front of Music hall a few days ago, was a party of actors, and Eddie O'Neil, the Merrimack punster. Joe Ott happened along and asked Eddie if he had seen the show. No, but I'd Ott to, "replied Eddie, and Joe whistled "Turn over." Then the conversation turned to boxing and before any one had time to think, Eddie remarked, "Speaking of boxin, I'll box this letter," putting one in the mail box nearby. There are now some twenty managers looking for Edward's terms.

The Sons of Rest, an organization that believes in free silver and free everything else, except work, wet goods preferred, held a meeting on the common a few days ago and drew up a resolution endorsing Bob Thomas' action in removing the free watering troughs from the public squares. Water, they claim, is unfit to drink except as a chaser. They also drew up a resolution praying the Fourth of July committee to appropriate $500 for free beer to be distributed in the public parks, and though they voted unanimously to expel one of their members, namely: Bulletfoot, because he had been seen holding a horse, which action comes under the head of working and is therefore forbidden. They adjourned as soon as an officer came along.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 4 p. m. Wednesday, June 3, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from June 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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7 18	8 02	8 30	9 11
7 27	8 12	9 00	9 42
7 38	8 50	9 15	10 25
7 45	8 35	10 00	11 15
8 50	9 49	10 45	11 58
9 00	10 23	11 00	12 03
9 40	10 40	12 00	12 58
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1 40	2 50	3 30	4 38
3 00	4 23	4 15	5 30
4 00	4 45	5 00	5 44
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5 20	6 15	5 50	7 05
5 33	5 53	6 15	7 28
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
10 15	10 10	5 00	5 59
4 25	5 32	7 30	8 19
5 58	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 05

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 01	7 30	9 33
8 15	9 13	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 42	10 25	11 46
10 50	12 06	1 50	1 08
12 05	1 38	2 15	3 19
12 45	2 01	3 30	4 29
2 30	3 45	3 40	4 56
3 35	4 14	4 25	5 43
4 05	5 21	5 01	6 18
5 10	6 41	6 01	7 06
6 15	7 30	6 25	7 40
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9 30	10 44		

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 19
12 05	1 27	11 45	12 57
4 15	5 27	5 00	6 24
5 30	7 00	7 00	8 27
7 25	8 44		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

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A bolt is predicted at Chicago convention and another at St. Louis. If both take place the bolters can get together and form a party of their own.

The democrats of Vermont worked themselves into a frenzy of enthusiasm at the mention of ex-Gov. Russell's name. Were Russell a bimetallist he would stand a good chance of getting the nomination.

Col. or Dr. Greene has withdrawn as a candidate for the governorship of New Hampshire. He does so at the request of friends who think his candidacy under present circumstances would jeopardize the party chances.

Spain has yielded to the remonstrance of Sec'y Olney and overruled Weyler's order prohibiting the exportation of tobacco from Cuba by American owners. Had Weyler full sway he would have Spain involved in a war with the United States before the end of the summer.

Judge Hadley serves well the cause of justice when he hands over every case of perjury to the proper authorities for prosecution. There are certain cases in which perjury is so palpable, and the perjurors so bold, that it would be criminal negligence on the part of a judge to allow them to escape.

The board of trade has adopted a new code of by-laws, the key note of which is municipal reform. The board is considerably elated at the passage of the revised charter bill, and will in due time undertake to secure additional amendments, that may to them seem desirable in the course of the coming year.

This country, at present, is suffering from currency evils. One class of agitators demands a gold standard exclusively; another free silver coinage. Both are extreme in their demands, and there is a great intervening space between them, which will doubtless be occupied when the currency question is rightly settled.

The common council acted wisely in laying aside the proposed purchase of the M. M. A. pictures. Under the present condition of the finances, it would be utter madness to pay out $12,000 for a number of portraits of no particular use to the city. Competent judges say they are not even decent works of art, and it is alleged they are only copies of the art originals.

The promptitude with which the police board has debarred a hack driver from pursuing the business further on account of his insolence, should be a wholesome lesson to others in the business. Had the aldermen the power to grant minor licenses, the hack drivers and cab men might be as insolent as they pleased and nobody could bring them to punishment. They will now realize that they are not irresponsible, and that misdemeanors may cause them to be driven out of the business.

Why not give the people of Lowell something grand in electric illumination for the Fourth? The cost of a balloon ascension would procure an electric illumination on Fort hill the loveliness of which would be visible for from ten to fifty miles around. The manner in which a great variety of colors can be used in electric illumination enables experts to produce a wonderful effect. But there are various other methods by which the money can be expended to better advantage than in a balloon ascension. Give the people something novel and original.

AS TO TRAMPS.

"What shall we do with the tramps?" is a question now receiving very general attention all over the country as well as in Mayor Pingree's tramp paradise at Detroit.

No remedy for reforming tramps is better than to put them in jail long enough to learn some trade. If the rising generation be trained to use their hands there will be a smaller per centage of tramps in the the near future.

The tramp fraternity is made up of men who can't work, who can't get work, and who wouldn't work even though they could get it.

THE DEAD SINGER.

Some of the Poems of the Late Nora Perry.

Nora Perry's first successful poem was entitled "Tying Her Bonnet Under Her Chin," and it had rather an amusing career. It was first offered to The Atlantic and rejected. It was published in a newspaper and widely copied, and soon one of the editors of The Atlantic said to a friend of the lady, "If Nora Perry would write as good a poem as 'Tying Her Bonnet Under Her Chin,' we would pay her $20 for it."

So it is not always true that merit insures a favorable verdict, even for an unknown writer, "because the magazine editors are always on the lookout for talented beginners." The result of the editor's proposition was "After the Ball," the poem that so excited the admiration of Longfellow:

AFTER THE BALL.

They sat and combed their beautiful hair,
Their long, bright tresses one by one,
As they laughed and talked in the chamber there
After the revel was done.

Idly they talked of waltz and quadrille,
Idly they laughed like other girls
Who over the fire when all is still
Comb out their braids and curls.

Robes of satin and brussels lace,
Knots of flowers and ribbons, too,
Scattered about in every place,
For the revel is through.

And Maud and Madge in robes of white,
The prettiest nightgowns under the sun,
Stockingless, slipperless, sit in the night,
For the revel is done.

Sit and comb their beautiful hair,
Those wonderful waves of brown and gold,
Till the fire is out in the chamber there
And the little bare feet are cold.

Then out of the gathering winter chill,
All out of the bitter St. Agnes weather,
While the fire is out and the house is still
Maud and Madge together—

Maud and Madge in robes of white,
The prettiest nightgowns under the sun,
Curtained away from the chilly night
After the revel is done—

Float along in a splendid dream
To a golden glitter's tinkling tune,
While a thousand lusters shimmering stream
In a palace's grand saloon.

Flashing of jewels and flutter of laces,
Tropical odors sweeter than musk,
Men and women with beautiful faces
And eyes of tropical dusk—

And one face shining out like a star,
One face haunting the dreams of each,
And one voice sweeter than others are
Breaking into silvery speech,

Telling through lips of bearded bloom
An old, old story over again
As down the royal bannered room
To the golden glitter's strain,

Two and two, they dreamily walk,
While an unseen spirit walks beside,
And, full unheard in the lovers' talk,
He claimeth one for a bride.

Oh, Maud and Madge, dream on together,
With never a pang of jealous fear.
For ere the bitter St. Agnes weather
Shall whiten another year

Robed for the bridal and robed for the tomb,
Braided brown hair and golden tress,
There'll be only one of you left for the bloom
Of the bearded lips to press;

Only one for the bridal pearls,
The robe of satin and brussels lace,
Only one to blush through her curls
At the sight of a lover's face.

Oh, beautiful Madge, in your bridal white,
For you the revel has just begun,
But for her who sleeps in your arms tonight
The revel of life is done.

But, robed and crowned with your saintly bliss
Queen of heaven and bride of the sun,
Oh, beautiful Maud, you'll never miss
The kisses another hath won.

THAT WALTZ OF VON WEBER'S.

Gayly and gayly rang the music,
The blithe, merry music of harp and of horn,
The mad, merry music that set us a-dancing
Till over the midnight came stealing the morn.

Down the great hall went waving the banners,
Waving and waving their red, white and blue,
As the sweet summer wind came blowing and blowing
From the city's great gardens asleep in the dew.

Under the flags as they floated and floated,
Under the arches and arches of flowers,
We two and we two floated and floated
Into the mystical midnight hours.

And just as the dawn came stealing and stealing
The last of those wild Weber waltzes began.
I can hear the soft notes now appealing and pleading,
And I catch the faint scent of the sandal-wood fan

That lay in your hand, your hand on my shoulder,
As down the great hall, away and away,
All under the flags and under the arches,
We danced and we danced till the dawn of the day.

But why should I dream o'er this dreary old ledger
In this counting room down in this dingy old street
Of that night or that morning, just there at the dawning,
When our hearts beat in time to our fast flying feet?

What is it that brings me that scene of enchantment,
So fragrant and fresh from out the dead years,
That just for a moment I'd swear that the music
Of Weber's wild waltzes was still in my ears?

What is it indeed in this dusty old alley
That brings me that night or that morning in June?
What is it indeed?—I laugh to confess it—
A hand organ grinding a creaking old tune!

But somewhere or other I caught in the measure
That waltz of Von Weber's, and back it all came,
That night or that morning, just there at the dawning,
When I danced my last dance with my first and last flame.

My first and last! But who would believe me
If down in this dusty old alley today
'Twixt the talk about cotton, the markets and money
I should suddenly turn in some moment and say

That one memory only had left me a lonely
And gray headed bachelor, dreaming of Junes
Where the nights and the mornings, from dusk to the dawnings,
Seemed set to the music of Weber's wild tunes.

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"The minute I sat down the chair began to play a tune. It had a music box arrangement attached to it, just like many other articles of furniture are made. Some of 'em when you pull out a drawer a music box begins to play, and all that sort of thing, and this was a musical chair. I got right up, but the chair kept right on playing. These things are apt to have a key, you know, or a stopper of some sort about 'em somewhere that you press to stop 'em. I felt for that key, but I couldn't find it, and I got my lamp and looked for it, the music keeping right on playing all the time, but I couldn't find it and the first thing I knew it broke out louder than ever. It had come to some sort of a bell attachment that it had and was making twice as much noise as it did at first, and the only thing I'd got in my bag was the thermometer, which I wished I'd never seen at all and which I'd dropped in the bag when the first surprise struck me.

"I took another quick look over the chair with the lamp, but I couldn't find the key, and of course there wasn't anything for me to do but go away, which I did. The last I heard of the chair as I went through the cellar window, it had busted out in some new direction and was booming away like a brass band."—New York Sun.

Slow About Moving.

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"We have lived there four years," she said, "and not a dollar has been spent for repairs. Before we moved in the owner promised to paper two of the rooms where the paper had come off because of a bursted water pipe, but he has not done that. There is not a window lock in the house that is in order, the plumbing is so bad that the children are sick half the time, and the people next door are a bad lot. A patrol wagon has been there several times?"

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"We are going to," said the pale woman. "We made up our minds to that the second month we were there."

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"No, we're not," was the reply. "We have intended to move all the time."

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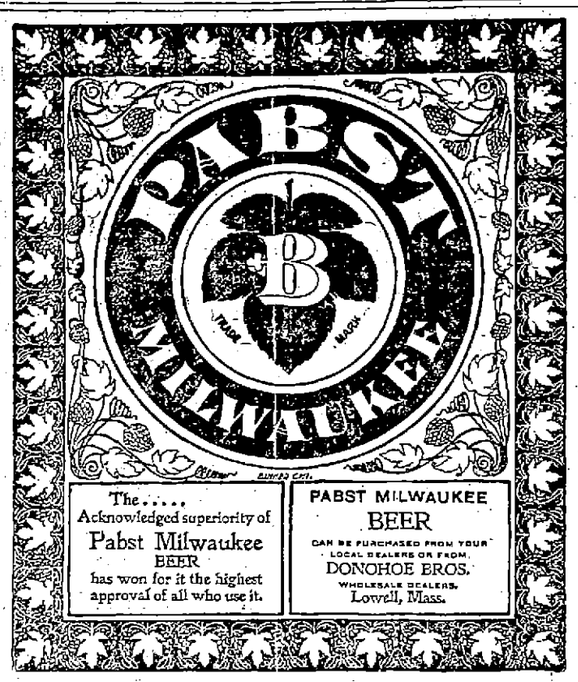

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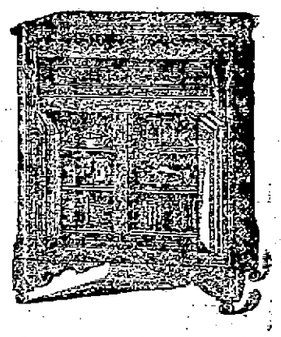

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Montpelier, Vt., May 28.—There were 600 delegates to the Democratic state convention, and all were enthusiastic for Russell, but the delegation will go to Chicago unfettered by resolutions. While the party leaders felt the great impulse for Russell, they desired the delegates unrestricted by specific instructions which would fetter the hands of Vermont's representatives at the national convention, compel them to vote for some particular candidate or be untrue to the state's desire, and in doing so jeopardize the party's welfare, in case something wholly unlooked for made its appearance.

John Senter, secretary of the state convention, read the call to the delegates in Blanchard's Opera House. H. P. Brigham, chairman of the state committee, called the convention to order, and appointed as temporary officers, chairman, Felix M. McGettrick; secretary, J. H. La Fleur; assistants, E. T. McGettrick and K. J. Coffin.

J. W. Gordon nominated J. H. Jackson of Barre as the candidate for governor, and referred to him as the bearer of a good old Democratic name. The nomination was unanimously made. Ralph Sherwood of St. Albans was nominated for lieutenant governor. Other nominations were: James H. Williams of Bellows Falls, state treasurer; William W. Ryder of Bristol, secretary of state; E. T. Seaver of North Troy, auditor. Presidential electors chosen: Dexter Fulton of Newbury, Seneca Hasleton of Burlington.

Delegates-at-large chosen: Thomas W. Brown, Rutland; Willis Valentine, Bennington; S. C. Shurtleff, Montpelier; F. J. Farrell, Newport. There was no contention over the choice of delegates. H. V. Horton's name was presented, but was withdrawn. Alternates elected: C. L. McMahon, Stowe; H. P. Fisher, Vergennes; C. D. Robinson, Waterbury; Daniel Rolland, East Corinth. The convention then adjourned until 1:45.

The convention was called together again at 2:30, and Delegate-at-Large Maloney delivered an address, which called forth marked tokens of approval as he arraigned the Republican party and eulogized the opposite party. After this address the committee on resolutions, C. H. Davenport, P. J. Farrell, T. H. Brown, J. H. Holton and George F. O. Kimball were announced, and the following report was presented by Chairman Davenport:

We, the Democrats of Vermont, in convention assembled, heartily commend and approve the able, patrotic and statesmanlike administration of Grover Cleveland. We are especially grateful for his brave and timely Venezuelan message, giving the historic Democratic Monroe doctrine an assured standing in the civilized world, and his beneficence to mankind in the formulation of the arbitration principle. We extend thanks to Secretary Carlisle for his conscientious and efficient management of the treasury department. We sympathize with the brave Cubans struggling for their independence, and extend to them kindly words of encouragement and hope for their success. We demand the maintainance of a gold standard of value as being for the true interest of all our people, and especially of those who are obliged to labor for what they receive, and we are opposed to the free coinage of silver except under international agreement.

We are opposed to the Republican theory and method of protection, on the ground that it is a criminal misapplication of the taxing power of the nation, producing monopoly, corruption and business stagnation.

We therefore demand tariff legislation for the constitutional purpose of providing revenues for the government, and not for fostering trusts, keeping always in mind that unnecessary interference with business interests should be avoided.

We denounce the Republican party for fostering a secret and un-American organization, the so-called A. P. A., whose methods are as cowardly as their motives are despicable. We are proud of the fact that not one Democratic candidate ever received its endorsement.

We demand the replacement of the so-called prohibitory liquor law in this state which is a prolific source of hypocrisy, perjury, blackmail and official corruption, with a stringent license local option system, bottomed upon the Democratic principle of home rule, which, if adopted, will accomplish all the good which prohibition can achieve wherever prohibition is enforced, and substituting elsewhere a regulation of the traffic in place of lawless free rum and the demoralization that accompanies unenforced law.

And we denounce the Republican party for, that while in possession of every judicial and executive office in this state, it fails to enforce the existing prohibitory law, one of its own making, and maintains it solely for purposes of humbug and partisan plunder. We denounce the Republican misrule which has increased our state expenses from $279,000, just after the war, to $600,000 at the present time, and is still piling them up, by reckless waste and extravagance, and we demand the return to the Democratic ways of simplicity and frugality which so blessed the state in its early era of prosperity. We demand an end to the multiplication of bureaus and commissions, in whose stagnation abuses and wrongs are inevitably generated.

This platform was finally adopted as presented, but before this was done J. F. Monahan obtained recognition and presented a free coinage resolution, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Democrats of Vermont, in convention assembled, demand the full and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into money of redemption at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the approval of any government."

There was a well-defined stir following this interruption, but the equilibrium of the convention was soon restored when a vote was taken, and Mr. Monahan's resolution was defeated by a good majority. The platform as presented by the committee was then adopted, and at 3:30 p. m. the convention adjourned sine die.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE SENATE REJECTED BILL FOR TEN YEARS LEASE.

Of the Subway, But is Expected to Reconsider the Matter—Report on Redistricting of State Adopted.

Boston, May 28.—The union station bill was passed to be engrossed by the senate, by a vote of 20 to 4. The bill as passed is amended so as to provide for mortgage bonds on real estate instead of railway bonds. The senate rejected, 18 to 11, the bill to limit the lease of the subway to 10 years. The question was on engrossing the bill. In the house, the bill redistricting the state for senatorial and councillor districts was unanimously passed, as reported by the committee, to be engrossed. The committee on banks and banking incorporated the People's Loan and Trust company, with a capital of $200,000. This corporation will organize immediately.

Echo of Abyssinian War.

Rome, May 28.—The demand for authority of the chamber of deputies to prosecute General Baratieri, the Italian commander responsible for the defeat sustained by the Italian army at Adowa, has been published. It asks that the general be arraigned on the ground that he attacked the Abyssinians on Jan. 3 from inexcusable motives and under circumstances rendering defeat inevitable. It is also stated that he abandoned his command for two days, thereby failing to give the orders required for lessening the consequences of the defeat.

A Crazy Man's Deed.

Philadelphia, May 28.—Ira Sanborne, aged 68, attempted to murder his daughter-in-law, Bella Sanborne, by beating her head almost to a jelly with a coupling pin and then setting fire to the bed upon which the insensible woman and her 6-months-old child were lying. He then tried to commit suicide by forcing a sailmaker's needle into his body. The child was so badly burned that it died, and there is no hope of Mrs. Sanborne's recovery. Sanborne was conveyed to a hospital for the insane.

Voting For a Flag.

New York, May 28.—Grand Army men, their wives, sons and daughters, in large numbers last night attended the American-Cuban fair. One of the many features of the evening was the balloting for the battleflag of the Seventy-second Ohio regiment, captured by Beauregard at Shiloh and given by him to General Thomas Jordan, who fought with the Cubans in the 10-year war. The tattered flag will be awarded to the most popular Grand Army post here.

Taffy For Frenchmen.

Paris, May 28.—General Billot, minister of war, has received an effusive telegram, sent on behalf of the czar, thanking him for the day's leave of absence which he had accorded to the French army to enable its members to join in the celebrations of the coronation. The telegram says that the czar is deeply touched by this proof of sympathy, and desires to express the warmest sentiments and well wishes toward the French army.

No Exciting Discussions.

Saratoga, May 28.—The Presbyterian general assembly was occupied nearly all day yesterday in the consideration of its legitimate business, the reports on the work of the benevolent and missionary enterprises and its agencies. Only one hour was devoted to a controversial question, and on that a debate was not reached. Seminary control and the sale of the Presbyterian house in New York went over.

Not Disposed Of.

Concord, N. H., May 28.—James McShane, Arahur C. Sanborn and Ellen O'Brien, property owners, were brought before Judge Chase yesterday to answer to charges of contempt, in failing to comply with the injunctions brought under the nuisance act, to close saloons on their premises. Each defendant pleaded guilty, and the court deferred decision.

Victim of Stabbing Affray.

Cambridge, Mass., May 28.—Lawrence Kennedy, who was assaulted Saturday evening, died yesterday. Oscar Williams, who was charged with cutting Kennedy's throat, was arraigned in court yesterday on the charge of manslaughter. He pleaded not guilty, and was bound over in the $3000 for the grand jury.

Czar and Czarina Receive.

Moscow, May 28.—The czar and czarina, in the throne room of the Kremlin yesterday, surrounded by the court, received deputations. Altogether about 1200 persons offered their congratulations to their majesties. His majesty wore the uniform of the Chasseurs of the Guard, and the czarina wore a white robe and coronet.

Female Aeronaut Drowned.

Baltimore, May 28.—Mrs. William H. Hannes, variously known as "Louis," "Tillie Lewis" and "Mlle. Levoy," aged 22, while attempting to descend in a parachute, fell into Back river, a few miles from this city, and was drowned.

The Cretan Disturbances.

Rome, May 28.—A dispatch from Canea, Isla d of Crete, says that fre disturbance occurred on Tuesday. T people w panic-stricken. Whol families of Mussulmans and Christian are believed to have been killed.

Three Friends Not Wrecked.

Key West, May 28.—The Cuban population of this city is greatly excited over an expedition preparing to leave on the steamer Three Friends. The steamer has been lying at a point near an island four miles from the city, and about 150 Cubans have gone aboard. The Spanish consul is in ignorance of the matter, as well as the United States authorities. The reported wreck of the Three Friends on Matreumb reef was merely a ruse to throw the Spanish off the track.

Lodge's Bill Commended.

Washington, May 28. — The senate committee on foreign relations yesterday made a favorable report on Mr. Lodge's bill for the reorganization of the consular service. The bill contemplates a thorough and complete system of examinations for applicants for the consular service, both original appointments and promotions.

Opening Portland's Purse.

Portland, Me., May 28.—Portland's city council last night appropriated $073,000 for the ensuing year, refused to appropriate money for the New England fair and Fourth of July celebration and made liberal allowances toward building bridges and sewers. The appropriation is just 2 per cent of the city's valuation.

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ONE OF LINCOLN'S DUELS

W. G. SOUTHER, AN EYEWITNESS, GIVES DETAILS.

Shields Forced to Give In—Threatened With a Spanking by Dr. T. M. Hope and His Life Probably Saved—Lincoln's Reach.

William G. Souther, who claims to have been an eyewitness of the historic duel between Abraham Lincoln and General James Shields, has related what is purported to be the missing data of that event. Heretofore but meager details of what actually took place when the dueling party crossed the Mississippi river have been published, and Souther now fills in that most important part of the day's proceedings.

Souther, who is 75 years old, has for the last 13 years been a clerk in the office of the auditor of the Santa Fe railway system in Topeka, though the greater portion of his life has been spent as a printer and newspaper man. Up to the time of the arrival of the dueling party at the Alton ferry the story he tells is very similar to those heretofore printed, but from there it differs widely. Souther relates that in order to witness the duel he agreed to drive the horses which propelled the ferryboat carrying the distinguished party.

"Arriving on the opposite shore," he says, "which was a wilderness of timber, a spot partly cleared was selected as the battleground. Shields took a seat on a fallen log on one side of the clearing, and Lincoln seated himself on another at the opposite side. The seconds then cut a pole about 12 feet long, and two stakes were crotched in the end. The stakes were driven into the ground, and the pole laid across the crotches, so that it rested about three feet above the ground. The men were to stand on either side of the pole and fight across it. A line was drawn on the ground on both sides three feet from the pole, with the understanding that if either combatant stepped back across his own line it was to be considered as giving up the fight.

"After all these arrangements had been completed the seconds rejoined their principals at the different sides of the clearing and commenced to talk in low tones. Along with the Shields party was Dr. T. M. Hope of Alton. He was very much opposed to the duel and reasoned with Shields for a long time. As a result of his talk several notes were passed between the seconds. Lincoln remained firm and said Shields must withdraw his first note and ask him whether or not he was author of the poem in The Journal. When that was done, he said he was ready to treat with the other side. Shields was inflexible, and finally Dr. Hope got mad at him. He said Shields was bringing the Democratic party of Illinois and himself into ridicule and contempt by his folly. Finally he sprang to his feet, faced the stubborn little Irishman and blurted out:

"'Jimmie, you d——d little whipper snapper, if you don't settle this, I'll take you across my knee and spank you!'

"This was too much for Shields, and he yielded. A note was solemnly prepared and sent across to Lincoln which inquired if he was the author of the poem in question. Lincoln wrote a formal reply, in which he said that he was not, and then mutual explanations and apologies followed.

"I watched Lincoln closely while he sat on his log awaiting the signal to fight. His face was grave and serious. I could discern nothing suggestive of Old Abe as we knew him. I never knew him to go so long before without making a joke, and I began to believe he was getting frightened. But presently he reached over and picked up one of the swords, which he drew from its scabbard. Then he felt along the edge of the weapon with his thumb, like a barber feels of the edge of his razor, stretched himself to his full height, stretched out his long arms and clipped off a twig from a tree above his head with the sword. There wasn't another man of us who could have reached anywhere near that twig, and the absurdity of that long reaching fellow fighting with cavalry sabers with Shields, who could walk under his arm, came pretty near making me howl with laughter.

"After Lincoln had cut off the twig he returned the sword to the scabbard with a sigh and sat down, but I detected the gleam in his eye which was always the forerunner of one of his inimitable yarns, and fully expected him to tell a side splitter there in the shadow of the grave.

"After things had been adjusted at the dueling ground we returned to the ferryboat, everybody chatting in the most friendly manner possible."—Chicago Post.

A MAN OF HONOR.

He Was Not Entitled to a Pension and Said So.

Samuel Fetters, a miller in Chester valley, Pa., has led the pension authorities at Washington to suspect something being wrong with him mentally because of his refusing to accept a pension.

During the war he was a brave soldier and contracted a disease that left effects that seem likely to shorten his days. He accordingly made application for a pension, and it was granted him. This was years ago. Lately he has become much better of his ailment, and, believing that he is completely restored to health, notified the authorities to discontinue his pension. No attention was paid to his request, and this week another pay voucher came to him.

Acting upon his previous determination, he returned this with a full statement of his not being entitled to further receive pay.

A member of the the bureau visited him, expecting to find a lunatic, but instead he found a clear minded and conscientious veteran, and he returned to Washington with the promise to have Mr. Fetters' pay stopped. This has been done.—New York Recorder.

Insurance Against Twins.

What worse domestic calamity can befall a poor man's home than the advent of twins, unless it be triplets. That, at least, is the idea upon which the projectors of the Provident Bounty association, organized recently, propose to bank the prospects of the concern. As a financial document it is unique.

It bears some respectable names, and subscriptions to the capital stock of £10,000 are invited, with the most tempting inducements.

"It is notorious," say these projectors, "that many people marry in the hope of improving their fortune, but frequently disappointment comes with the advent of an unexpectedly large family. This association provides to some extent for that contingency by at once giving a substantial sum in the case of the birth of twins."—Pearson's Weekly.

He Was Amused.

First Moth—May I inquire why you are laughing so heartily?

Second Moth—Oh, nothing much—only the antics of that green moth from the country are so amusing. He has been trying for the last two hours to scorch himself to death with an incandescent light.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE UGLIEST ON RECORD

THE ZOO IN CENTRAL PARK, GETS A MANATEE.

This Sea Cow Takes the Palm For Ugliness and Gives Rise to a Mistaken Rumor—Not Much Known About Her—She Was Captured In Florida.

Joy has fled from the hippopotamus tank in Central park, New York. The expressive countenance of Papa Caliph and Mamma Fatima and Grandma Murphy are clouded with woe, and the baby weeps salt water tears in the depths of the fresh water tank and refuses to be comforted. All the other animals are sympathizing. The reason for it is that the booby prize in the menagerie beauty show has passed away from the hippopotami, who have hitherto held it with easy supremacy, and has gone to a rival who came to the park in a tank recently. This rival is the manatee, or sea cow.

You might travel a great many thousand miles over sea and land without seeing anything quite so plain, to put it mildly, as the newcomer. How the legend of the sirens could have arisen from her species is a mystery, but it is said that it so arose. Compared to her the squint eyed rhinoceros is a paragon of pulchritudo and the lately departed Johanna a dazzlingly alluring sylph. From nose to tail, a distance of 9 feet 4 inches, there isn't a feature or line of the sea cow to spoil the general effect of delightful ugliness. She has the figure of a meal sack, skin like a weather beaten tin roof, a snub nose that occupies all the space which should have been given to her face, and little twinkling eyes that peer out unexpectedly from the folds of fat somewhere about the region of the back of her neck. Projecting from her snout are a number of feelers that act like fans, creating a draft in the water when she waves them, whereby everything in sight is wafted toward her mouth. It is her own patent way of feeding and is perhaps the easiest method in use. For the rest, she weighs 1,500 pounds, is probably about 25 years old and is scientifically designated as Trichechus americanus. She is the only one of her species that has been in the menagerie for 10 years.

When captured this sea cow was feeding on water weeds at the mouth of the St. Lucie river, which empties into the Atlantic ocean on the east coast of Florida, about 300 miles south of Jacksonville. G. W. Harle of West Palm Beach was her captor, and it took him three days to get her. Mr. Harle has captured and sold three manatees before this one and is making a regular business of it. It was last December that he got this one, in a net especially constructed for such big fishing. He had gone to the St. Lucie river hoping to find a manatee up there feeding, as they come in from the ocean to eat the rank water grass of the everglades. After two days of cruising around in his boat he saw, on a calm morning, a huge snout appear on the surface of the river and heard a long drawn sighing sound.

It was the manatee breathing, for this animal breathes air and has to come to the surface every five or six minutes. Aided by an assistant, Mr. Harle rapidly unhobbled one end of his net and drew the other around so as to pen the sea cow in the shallow water. Then she was slowly dragged out on land and taken home by boat, a gang of a dozen men aiding in the transportation. No danger attended the capture, as the manatee is without means of offense or defense. She throve in captivity and became so tame that when her captor would touch her on the side she would lift her flipper out of the water and wave it playfully. From West Palm Beach she was taken to Jacksonville by rail in the tank, and thence by steamer to New York. She arrived in good condition at Central park, Mr. Harle accompanying her.

Probably Mr. Harle knows as much about the habits and ways of the sea cow as any man living, and he frankly admits that he knows very little. Science has not gone far into the life habits of the manatee. These animals are very rare and do not frequent waters that are much traversed by ships. In a way the manatee is an anachronism, belonging properly to a former age. There are more fossil than there are living species. Of the habits of this peculiar animal Mr. Harle says:

"About all I know of them is that they feed mainly in rivers and in the everglades, swimming in from the ocean, probably at night. They can travel in three feet of water, and they are very swift—so swift that they can outswim a shark. I've seen them come darting in from the outside waters with sharks in chase. The manatee's tail is very big and strong, and it strokes up and down, sending the animal ahead with surprising force. I believe that they live to be very old, although I'm not sure of that. Their eyesight is very keen, but they are, I think, quite defective in hearing. A loud noise does not seem to disturb them, whereas the instant they catch sight of a man they dive and are away at a tremendous pace. This one is fair sized, but I have seen them as long as 15 feet. I've seen little ones, too, not more than 3 feet long. For their size they are extremely heavy, for they are big boned, and the bones are solid ivory. You wouldn't guess this one to weigh more than 500 pounds to look at her, but she'll weigh three times that.

"Down in South America the natives harpoon manatees when they can find them and eat the flesh, which is said to be very good. I have never tasted it myself. Where they live when they are at sea, whether in the depths or near the surface, I don't know, except that they must come up to breathe very frequently, so I suppose they skirt the shores. As to their migrations, I don't know either. I don't believe there is any animal about which less is known than this kind."

Quite a crowd gathered about the building where the newcomer was temporarily put, but there was no public view of her. Through a misapprehension on the part of a park policeman regarding the pronunciation of the name, word went abroad in the crowd that there was in the building a new man eater, and the people supposed that it was a tiger until the policeman said something about its tank, whereupon they concluded that it must be a crocodile.

It is believed that before long there will be another manatee in Central park, and, moreover, the second one is not expected to arrive either by rail or ship.—New York Sun.

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Mobile enjoyed another smallpox scare this morning.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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LOCAL NEWS.

See local news on third page.

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The examination of pupils from private schools seeking admission to the High school will probably be held in the old Mann school this year.

Four bids were sent in to the committee on military affairs last night for the contract to build the rifle range, but all the bids were too high and so were not considered.

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BOXING GOSSIP.

No more notable pugilistic event has occurred in New England this season than the matching of George Dixon, the world's champion featherweight, and Martin Flaherty of this city, a worthy and eligible aspirant for championship honors. For a long time in fact ever since Martin fought that six round draw with Dixon in Chicago he has been after O'Rourke's champion but somehow they never could get together until Tuesday night when a match was made in the Boston Herald office. George V. Tuohey, Martin's hustling manager, represented the Lowell boy while Dixon was present himself. Both men will weigh 124 at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of June 16 when the fight takes place or forfeit $250. Then the men each put up $125 against the club's $250 as a guarantee of good faith. Capt. Bill Daly, Jr., will referee and give a decision and the fighters will get 70 and 30 per cent. of one-half of the gross receipts less $500 for expenses.

Thus everything preliminary has been done up in shipshape and the men have begun to train. Martin is working faithfully at his neat little home in Pawtucketville under the trained eye of his brother Joe. He has admirable training quarters and will have no trouble getting to weight. On Saturday he and Joe will do, four rounds at the Cricket grounds. It will be without doubt the most interesting bout of the Boston season and it is needless to state that the big armory will be packed and that Martin will go into the ring with more friends than he ever had before. It will be an even battle for Martin is at his best in a long bout and Dixon will not have a Jerry Marshall against him.

BASE BALL NEWS.

Judging from the talk about town everyone in the city will see some of the four games next Saturday and the winners of the different games will make a big thing out of their efforts. Of course two of the games will be largely attended any way and they are the Mountain Rock and Cricket grounds games which the boys play for liberal purses. But the other games will be on speculation and yet it is safe betting there will be at least 1000 people at the Fair grounds and 500 at Billerica. The old time rivals, the Emeralds and South Ends have at it for the first time this season on the Fair grounds and they will have it hot, for already hundreds of dollars have been bet on the result betting being even. If Dannie Murphy were only in town there would be more fun at the game than eight goats, still without him the teams will play just as earnestly and every one who goes will get his money's worth.

It has been suggested that whoever goes to Billerica to officiate as umpire should wear a steel armour and carry a gun for when Managers Morton and Dunnigan get arguing Demosthenes himself could not get in a word edgewise.

The Unions will miss John O'Brien their clever captain, who is laid up with an injured hand yet they are good stuff and have yet to lose a game.

The Young Morrisons would like to cross bats with the Albions and have a red hot game.

Games Yesterday.

Boston, May 27. — Boston won from Pittsburg in a game that was full of excitement from beginning to end. At the beginning of Boston's half of the eighth inning the game was Pittsburg's, and many people got up and went out, as the score was 13 to 5 against the Bostons, and the chances were 10 to 1 that the Pirates would win. In their half of the eighth the Bostons made eight runs, tieing the score. In the ninth Pittsburg made one run and the Bostons two, winning the game. Stivetts and Killen were batted so hard that they were taken out. Mains went in for Boston, but he was very wild and was replaced by Nichols in the ninth.

Boston ....2 0 0 2 1 0 0 8 2—15
Pittsburg ....0 1 0 1 2 3 3 2 1—14

Batteries—Stivetts, Mains, Nichols and Ganzel; Killen, Hawley and Sugden.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; St. Louis, 0.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Louisville, 7.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 5.
At New York—Cleveland, 11; New York, 5.
At Washington—Cincinnati, 10; Washington, 6.
At Pawtucket—New Bedford, 12; Pawtucket, 6.
At Bangor—Bangor, 5; Portland, 9.
At Fall River—Fall River, 14; Brockton, 6.
At Augusta—Augusta, 11; Lewiston, 9.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:
Frederick J. Provencher 26 to Gertrude E. Sprague 22.
Alphouse Bergeron 24 to Marie J. Carl 19.
Fred Parker 31 to Laura E. Titcomb 30.
John Marsden 30 to Eliza A. McConnell, nee Whiting 33.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

Boys and Girls

Sell Tea and get bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes, also gold and silver watches and base ball outfits. Dickson Bros., the big Tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

DENTIST

LOCAL NOTES.

Big value in skirts, waists, etc. Chris Holmes'.

The Arion Glee club will be organized this evening.

The Mathews will hold an ice cream party, July 3.

The last social of the season at the John street church was held last evening.

Cut price sale on ladies' outside garments at Chris Holmes' specialty store.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be an exhibition of penmanship at the Highland school.

There was a largely attended lawn party at St. Paul's M. E. parsonage on Walker street last evening.

Pierre Brunelle of this city who received his M. D., at the McGill university of Montreal, last week will practice in this city.

Adolph Monson, the Swede, who attempted to cut his throat was removed to the Worcester Insane asylum yesterday afternoon.

Rev. R. A. Greene spoke on the past influence of Universalism at the Merrimack Valley Universalist conference at Haverhill yesterday.

A dog fight on Moody street in front of city hall attracted a number of people this morning. The animals were separated before they damaged each other to any extent.

Ferdinand Singai, who has delighted Music hall audiences during the season with his fine piano selections has signed with Manager Morkill of the Lakeview theatre.

The forty hours' devotion at the Immaculate Conception church will commence with a solemn high mass tomorrow morning and will close at the high mass Sunday morning.

Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans observed anniversary night in Odd Fellows' hall last evening. The program was furnished by the Bijou entertainment company of Boston.

The Y. M. C. L. I. of St. Michael's will hold their strawberry festival tomorrow night at Huntington hall and it promises to be one of the most successful social events of the season.

Bertram Bent, son of Wm. H. Bent, Esq.; of this city, has arrived in New York from Signapore on the ship McLaurin. Mr. Bent left for New York last evening to visit the sailor boy.

A party of school teachers and their friends will make a trip, under the direction of Principal Batchelder to Nova Scotia during the vacation. They will start July 9 and return Aug. 6.

Thomas Brown, a well known city employe, fell in a fit near the corner of Jefferson and Market streets this morning. In falling his head struck the sidewalk and was badly cut. He was removed to St. John's hospital.

Fixing Up Monument Square.

This morning Supt. Oliver had his gardeners at work arranging a nice flower bed in Monument square. The little plot will be in fine shape for Memorial day.

Music Hall Benefit.

Those who have not yet attended the benefit entertainment being given afternoon and evening at Music hall this week should bear in mind the fact that it is something they cannot afford to miss. Joe and Phil Ott head the list of vaudeville stars, and they are well supported by an aggregation of singers and dancers and specialty comedians that leaves nothing to be desired.

Strawberry Festival.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Mt. Vernon church annually serves strawberries and cream to its members and their guests. Last evening the party numbered 200 and there was sufficient for all. For the entertainment of the party Miss Grace E. Stevens rendered vocal and instrumental selections and Master Adam Myrick played the piano.

Knights of Pythias.

The annual session of the grand lodge of Knights of Phythias was held in Boston yesterday. The following mention of the death of Governor Greenhalge, who was knighted in 1872, was made:

"No official announcement of his death was made, as he was not a member of the *grand lodge, but in his daily life, in the* courage of his convictions, in his every official act, in his dealings with all classes and at all times, there shone out that purity of character and nobility of manhood which proved him a true Pythian, of whom we might all be justly proud. No greater homage could have been paid him than was shown by an appreciative people, and his memory will be *cherished* by every member of the order."

SOCIALLY RECEIVED.

Rev. Mr. Darlington Wins Favor With Berean Church.

Rev. S. Darlington the new pastor of the Berean church was tendered a reception by his charge last evening and received the greetings of his people. During the evening there were addresses by Rev. Dr. Court, Rev. W. H. Yarrow and Mr. William Allen.

BUTLER'S MEMORY.

The Butler School Pupils to Decorate the old General's Grave.

The pupils of the Butler school at the suggestion of Principal Callahan will decorate the grave of the late Gen. B. F. Butler in the Hildreth cemetery on Saturday. The grave will be covered with laurel with cut flowers strewn about it and a number of bouquets in place. Principal Callahan has also invited Post 42 to send a delegation to the memorial exercises in the Butler school on Friday afternoon. On Memorial Day the post will parade as a battalion of four companies captained by Comrades F. H. Butler, P. F. Brady, James Anderson and Arthur McQuade.

Post 120 will parade in three companies captained by Comrades F. C. Washey, A. J. Hall and George W. Huntoon.

A delegation from Post 185 will attend the Bartlett school exercises.

REV. MR. KENNGOTT'S FRIENDS

Join Him in Social Intercourse and W. H. I. Hayes Argues a Compromise.

A delightful social affair was the 10th annual reunion of Rev. Mr. Kenngott's bible class of the First Congregational church last evening held in the vestry with 100 people at supper. Previous to the supper a social hour was enjoyed. Dr. C. E. Snyder, class president, presided and beside him sat Rev. George F. Kenngott and wife, Rev. George H. Johnson and others. After supper Dr. Snyder introduced J. Stuart Murphy as toastmaster, and after a selection by a quartet, Rep. W. H. I. Hayes was introduced and made a fine speech in which he advised a compromise by the two factions of the church.

Capt. Hanscom also spoke. He believed that the press had acted fairly towards both sides and would continue to do so. Remarks were also made by Rev. George H. Johnson, Supt. Carey, Deacon Frye, S. N. Wood and others.

W. L. MAIN'S BIG CIRCUS

DRAWS GREAT CROWDS TO THE FAIR GROUNDS.

Barnum's Great Rival Pleased Immense Audiences—Crowds Were Turned Away—Great Mid-Air Feats.

The first circus of the season has come and gone and the man who went and didn't get his money's worth isn't to be found in this town. It was a clever performance from start to finish and is a most formidable rival of the Barnum & Bailey show.

It's an old saying, "If you see one circus you see them all," but the Main circus has unique features possessed by no other.

The first performance began at 2 o'clock and the big tent was packed. Old circus goers predicted that there would be no room for the evening's crowd and they were right. At eight o'clock last evening the large main tent was crowded, the people sitting on the race track by the hundreds, while over 1500 people on the outside were obliged to content themselves with the side show or by gazing at the marvelous pictures and drinking that gold standard attraction of all circuses, pink lemonade. People of all classes and walks of life were present, even the poor aldermen who had to settle for once in their careers, planked down their little 16 to 1's, and with a mental prayer for confusion to the solons who gave the minor license power to the police board, they wended their way to any seat they could *take just like any honorable citizen.*

The management of the show, unlike that of many other circuses, offered those who had no seats their money back, but they all preferred to sit on the bare ground rather than miss any of the show.

The first feature after the parade set every one to thinking that the Mains show was all right; it was decidedly novel, consisting of performing wild beasts. They were confined in an iron cage 32 feet in diameter and 15 feet high. Within it an elephant, lion, tiger, leopard, panther, bloodhound and horse did all sorts of tricks at the beck of Prof. Stadler and his assistants. The leopard leaped through hoops of fire at a great distance away and the man-eating lion, "Wallace," rode a horse and jumped hurdles very gracefully.

But the great star features of the show were the midair performances by some of the best trapeze, ring and pole performers in the world. For a mid-air show there is no superior to the Main's show in this country, or if there is it hasn't been this way. Way up on two trapeze at the top of the tent the Fishers do a marvelous turn. There are two men, a woman and a little boy and that little "kid" did some of the most remarkable twists and turns ever seen. Like a ball he was thrown from one to the other while on the flying trapeze and he wound up his performance by turning a complete double somersault in the air leaving the hands of one of the men and catching those of the other getting through a distance of 40 feet. The crowd arose and cheered him.

The general work was also strictly first class. The acrobats were all double somersault turners and the clowns headed by John Lalaw, the old timer, were funnier than ever. The animal races were decidedly exciting, and better conditioned horses could not be found.

Taking the performance as a whole it is excellent from start to finish and will turn people away all along the route unless the canvass tent be made twice as large.

THREATEN SECESSION

The West Getting Hot Over Free Silver.

Some of the western silver men are openly threatening to burst up the union unless free silver coinage is adopted.

At Denver, Col., on the evening of May 20th, the Young Men's Silver club was addressed by Mr. Belford, who was formerly in congress from the state as a republican, and who in his speech, said:

"If silver is not placed on equality with gold, the time may come when the west will secede from the United States, and the states west of the Mississippi river will set up a republic of their own. The time has come when the west proposes to have something to say about the affairs of the government. There is danger now that a division may come in this government, and the Mississippi river may become the eastern boundary line of the new western republic".

The speaker was enthusiastically cheered when he predicted the dissolution of the union unless the free silver men could have their way, and glowingly described the glory to which the proposed free silver republic would attain.

A TRIMMER'S MISTAKE

How He Sold Himself By Mixing Letters.

The story of an English minister in Queen Elizabeth,s time is familiar to most readers of English history. The honest diplomant wrote two letters—one to his queen and the other to his wife, but in sealing and directing them got them mixed. As a result the wife recieved an epistle surprisingly formal in tone and altogether revalent in matter, while the queen found herself beloved and be-deared in most conjugal fashion. The one feared that her beloved husband was growing *cool*, while the *other* concluded that her minister had suddenly gone mad. It transpires that a New England Republican has made a similar mistake in attempting to correspond with Senators Elkin of West Virginia and Aldrich of Rhode Island. He directed the envelopes accurately enough, so that he assured Senator Aldrich that he favored Elkin's presidential aspirations, and asked him to send some Elkin's buttons. At the same time he informed Senator Elkins that he had read in the newspapers about his being one of the managers of the Reed boom, and expressed a desire to be supplied with Reed buttons. It is probable that he will remain buttonless, unless he proceeds with more deliberation, and restricts himself to mailing one letter at a time.

Strawberry Festivals.

It was strawberry night at the Chelmsford Street Baptist church last evening, and the delicious berry was served with cream to the merry gathering.

The Highland Methodist church members were out in force to the strawberry festival last evening. The entertainment program included selections by Gertrude Pratt, Willard Parker, Ada Mudge, and a quartet consisting of Messrs. Slater, Spear, Dexter and Worcester.

Douglass May Recover.

George A. Douglass, who shot himself Tuesday night will probably recover, unless inflammation sets in. Early this morning he was resting well though he experienced more pain than he did yesterday.

TO THE YOUNG FACE
Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives freshest charms, to the old renewed youth. Try It.

Get
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
"Get it honest if you can, but—get it."
It cures all coughs and colds.

THE SILVER PARTY

Is Uppermost in the Prohibitory Convention.

THEY WANT A BROAD GAUGE PLATFORM.

The Opponents Determined to Fight Against It.

Pittsburg, May 28. — Uproarious and caustic in the extreme was the first day's session of the seventh national Prohibition convention. At least one-half the time the delegates were in a bedlam of confusion, and on several occasions the presiding officer had to call upon the band to play in order to quiet the disorder.

It was a fight between the broad guage, or free silver faction, and the single issue, or gold standard delegates from the east. The fight was precipitated a few moments after the convention was called to order, and at both morning and afternoon sessions things in general ran riot. The free silver faction carried the day, however, and at 6 o'clock last evening elected O. W. Stewart of Illinois permanent chairman.

man, over A. A. Stevens of Pennsylvania, who was backed by the gold standard delegates and the free silver faction is now in an ecstacy of delight over the victory. Elated with a victory, the free silver crowd is determined to carry through a "broad gauge" platform, while the opposition is quite as determined it shall be a single issue platform, declaring for prohibition alone. Each faction claims a majority, but from yesterday's fight, it would seem that the factions are pretty evenly divided.

It was long after 10 o'clock when Samuel Dickie, chairman of the national central committee, stepped upon the platform and called the convention to order. There was quite a large attendance, abundantly significant of the growth of the party, which in 1869 cast barely 7000 votes, down to the last presidential campaign, when the total vote cast was nearly 250,000. H. L. Castle, chairman of the committee on reception, in his address of welcome, said he welcomed the convention "as the representatives of an army of 300,000 of the most loyal and single-hearted patriots, and of 600,000 as devoted, consecrated women as ever gathered under any banner or *made warfare against any enemy.*"

Samuel Dickie, the gentleman who, on the previous night, with the utmost suavity and courtesy, had let down a little avalanche of proxies upon his broad gauge opponents, thereby securing the temporary organization of the convention, responded to the address of welcome with equal felicitous talk.

McKinley Sized Up Abroad.

London, May 28.—The Times publishes an editorial this morning of a sketch of William McKinley, Jr., furnished by its New York correspondent. The editorial says: His career offers nothing that his most devoted biographer could call picturesque. His convictions are inconspicuous, and his opinions are indeterminate, yet nobody has so good a chance of becoming president. He has been acclaimed by the scribes of his party as a Napoleon. But party enthusiasm in America is capable of incongruities so splendid as to reach the highest effects of sarcasm. His specialty is to enforce, with unwearied persistency, a single, narrow conception of economic policy. The article concludes with congratulations that neither party to the presidential contest has attempted to drag the foreign relations of the United States into its service. The writer fears that the election of Mr. McKinley will dissipate all the benefits of the Cleveland *regime.*

Clarkson's Final Effort.

Washington, May 28.—General Clarkson's circular, just issued, is a determined effort to prevent McKinley's nomination. This circular, addressed to representatives of the anti-McKinley candidates in the different states, asks a great many questions about each delegate, tending to reveal the real influences back of his action and, if possible, to discover ways of bringing pressure to bear upon him in favor of some other candidate. The opposition to McKinley do not thus regard the battle as over.

Between Two Fires.

Great Falls, Mon., May 28.—Two troops of cavalry have been ordered from Fort Custer to round up the Cree Indians, so that they may be deported to Canada, in accordance with the recent federal legislation. The Crees say they will not go unless Canada proclaims amnesty for their participation in the rebellion. They fear death sentence if returned to Canada, and prefer the alternative of fleeing to the mountains and becoming "bad Indians."

Fatal Marine Disaster.

Halifax, May 28.—About midnight the Norwegian bark Brodrene from Avonmouth for Miramichi, was wrecked half a mile from the whistle on St. Paul's Island, a thick fog and heavy sea prevailing at the time. Captain Wilson First Mate Sweenson, Second Mate Person and Seamen Nelson and Emel Sotcrstron were lost. Five men were saved. The crew heard the fog alarm half an hour before they struck.

In Behalf of Laymen.

Cleveland, May 28.—A surprise was sprung upon the Methodist Episcopal conference yesterday, when a motion was made and carried to refer the report of the committee on constitution to a commission to report four years hence. This report has been under discussion for three days, and has aroused much bitterness. There is a feeling that the laymen should be given more equal representation, and it is hoped that may be granted in the constitution which the commission will prepare.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe celebrated her 77th birthday.

Madrid names Rivera and Polavieja as successors to General Weyler in Cuba.

Several tenement houses in New York are to be demolished under the Gilder act.

The Katahdin icehouse at Bangor Me., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, $35,000.

The National Street Lighting convention will be held in New Haven, June 18 and 19.

Maud Swain, aged 6, was drowned while playing around the wharves at Bath, Me.

Compressed air as a motive power for surface cars may prove a gigantic rival to electricity.

Fire destroyed Peters' hotel at Brownville Junction, Me. Twenty boarders escaped unharmed.

Frank W. Benson of Boston was awarded the third prize for a design for the Philadelphia city hall.

The Norwegian bark Gunhilde, Captain Thorup, went ashore near Louisburg, N. S., and is reported a total wreck.

George E. Terry was appointed receiver of the Housatonic Brass company of Wallingford, Conn., which was recently burned out.

Jerome D. Stewart, the Boston agent of the cloak house of I. Kerster & Son of New York, was arrested on a charge of embezzling goods from the firm.

The Manchester (N. H.) special commission awarded the contract for putting a police signal system in that city to the Municipal company of Boston for $4625.

A petition signed by 325 Republicans of Worcester was presented to Samuel E. Winslow, asking him to be a candidate for lieutenant governor of Massachusetts.

All the rye whisky distilleries in the eastern states will suspend operations on Sept. 1 next. This will throw out of employment 2000 workmen, coopers and laborers.

The captain of the Canadian cruiser which seized the Gloucester (Mass.) fishing schooner Frederick Gerring, Jr., is confident that the schooner will be condemned.

The Barnes Manufacturing company of New Haven, makers of locks and small hardware, went into the hands of a receiver. Poor business is the cause of the assignment.

The badly mangled body of Mrs. Williams, widow of the late Prince Williams, the notorious gypsy, was found on the railroad track at Hartford. Mrs. Williams had been demented.

Dr. F. Loomis successfully utilized the X-ray process at Derby, Conn., in locating a bullet in the leg of Lawrence Kent, a photograph showing the exact location. The bullet was readily extracted.

Harry Bull, an English sport, has wagered $2500 even on Slavin, and Will Astley has taken $5000 against $4000 on Slavin, the Maher end of the bet being furnished by a syndicate of the Irishman's admirers.

Governor Atkinson has rejected the bid of Rudolph, Kleybolt & Co. of Cincinnati for the new issue of Georgia state bonds, and has accepted an offer from an Atlanta syndicate to take the entire issue at 106.

The report of State Auditor Dinsmore of New Hampshire on the official examination of the treasurer's accounts, shows that the expenditure have been reduced $200,000, and that the state's indebtedness has reached the lowest point since the war.

Helps Venezuela's Claims.

Rome, May 28.—Signor Yirlarte has sent from Venezuela a study of the Roman documents which was discovered in the archives of the congregation of the propaganda. These include bulls and other canonical papers which, in limiting the frontier of the dioceses, assign to Venezuela the territory claimed by England. United States Ambassador MacVeagh, who was previously disposed to favor the British claims, is much impressed by these documents.

Lippitt's Advice.

Newport, R. I., May 28.—Governor Lippitt's message on the financial condition of the state was read in both branches of the assembly yesterday, and was referred to the special commission on the revenue of the state. It will not be acted upon by the legislature at this session. The governor advocates economy and a close regard for the state's constitution.

Old Man Committed Perjury.

Boston, May 28.—In the United States circuit court yesterday, John Rielly of Charlestown, a veteran, 75 years old, was sentenced to pay a fine of $250 and imprisonment in jail for 10 days, on an indictment of perjury in connection with a pension case.

Want Day Kept Sacred.

Gloucester, Mass., May 28.—The John F. Dyer camp, Sons of Veterans, has made a formal protest to the mayor and city council against allowing a tent show to exhibit in this city Memorial day, and also against the countenance by the city government of any form of amusement which may in any way detract from the sacredness of Memorial day.

Calling on Gompers.

Milwaukee, May 28.—A meeting of the managers of the street railroad strike was held yesterday, and when it was over, President Mahone stated that telegrams would be sent to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, urging that he come to Milwaukee without delay.

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When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take
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THE BEER TAX.

Effort to Have It Increased Defeated In the Senate.

Washington, May 28.—The senate yesterday defeated the proposition to increase the beer tax 75 cents a barrel, by a vote of 34 to 27. The vote was taken as soon as the filled cheese bill was taken up, the beer tax proposition being submitted as an amendment. With the amendment disposed of, the cheese bill was further debated, but not disposed of. The house spent almost the entire day discussing the senate amendment to the general deficiency bill, appropriating $1,027,000 for the payment of about 700 French spoliation claims, $548,000 for 65 war claims, found to be due under the Bowman act, $174,000 for the payment of what is known as the Chateau claim, for the construction of an ironclad steam battery in 1864, and about $10,000 for Indian supplies furnished in 1873 and 1874. Friends of the claim carried the day, 111 to 97. The conference report on the sundry civil bill, which left but $1,086,000 still in dispute, was presented, and was still pending when the house adjourned.

WONDER'S HOLIDAY.

Strange People, Rare Beasts, Champion Performers.

To put the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth in grander and more perfect shape for the present season's extended tour, and in procuring for it the strangest beings, rarest wild creatures and greatest performers in every branch of arenic art from foreign lands, actually involved a much greater outlay than the entire cost of a score or more of the ordinary circuses and menageries, every one of which claims to be the world's biggest aggregation of the most gigantic exhibitions. Over a quarter million dollars in cash was liberally, yet judiciously expended in this way ere the show left its winter quarters at Bridgeport, Ct., and the results achieved will be magnificently and astonishingly manifested at Lowell on Wednesday, July 22d, and as elsewhere embody a magnificent triumph and a popular ovation. The wonder, too, that so almost infinitely much can be given for such a comparatively small price of admission will be enhanced and the opinion confirmed and solidified that it is at once both the grandest and cheapest entertainment of all time. There is a class of shows which have no fixed price of admission, but charge just whatever they think circumstances will enable them to extort. Such deal dishonorably with the public and are dear at any price.

Besides the three rings, three stages, racing track and aerial program of thrilling, delightful and laughable entertainments and surprises presented by the 300 champion male and female performers, there are enough attractions in the menagerie tents to more than satisfy the most exacting.

Oriental India, as the ethnic exhibition of strange people from remote and comparatively unknown portions of the world is called, is a most instructive and fascinating revelation in its way.

The most extraordinary and triumphant circus act ever conceived is the appearance of 51 thoroughbred horses at one time in a ring; these magnificently caparisoned wonders stimultaneously perform intricate and amazing feats, which find an indescribable conclusion in stupendous concentric pyramidal groupings. It is in truth a mighty marvelous, incomparable amusement institution.

THE IMMIGRATION LAW

Its Main Provision Is Against Admitting Illiterates.

The McCall immigration bill, so called, which proposes to exclude from this country "all persons between fourteen and sixty years of age who cannot both read and write the English language, or some other language," passed the national house on Wednesday by a vote of 195 to 26. The friends of the measure expected it to be passed by a good majority, but such a vote as it received was wholly unlooked for.

High School Battalion Ordered Out.

The High school batallion has been ordered out for the Memorial day parade. This will guarantee the appearance of the battalion with full ranks.

Old Chopper, Good-Bye.
The modern housewife doesn't need the aid of the chopping knife in the preparation of mince pies. She uses None Such Mince Meat; chopped, and deliciously seasoned, ready to fill the crust. Made of the very finest, purest and cleanest materials—
NONE SUCH
MINCE MEAT
makes mince pies as fine in taste and quality as any home-made mince meat. Makes delicious fruit cake and fruit pudding, as well. Sold everywhere. Take no substitute. 10 cents package—2 large pies.
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ALL ABOARD FOR
TYLER PARK
At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway held May 18, it was voted to extend the tracks up Westford to Pine Street before "Winter."
THEREFORE, now is the time to buy house lots at Tyler Park to which the electrics will soon run directly.
These lots are situated at or near the height of land and there are none more desirable in Lowell. For terms and full particulars call on W. H. BENT, or
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Trying to Save Murphy.

Salem, Mass., May 28.—The trial of Clarence Murphy, for alleged embezzlement of $47,000 from the Salem Savings bank, was expected to last a week, but at noon yesterday the government suddenly rested the prosecution, and Mr. Hurlburt, for the defense, attempted to show that Murphy had simply carried along the late ex-Treasurer William H. Simonds, Jr., in the latter's *manipulation* of the cash of the bank; that Murphy had never taken $1 of the bank's money other than the $500 before alluded to, for which he left his check or his brother's check, which was cashed five minutes afterward to cover the full amount.

The dog licenses have not yet reached the number that were issued up to the same time last year.

Liquor Dealers Will Fight.

Albany, May 28.—The decision by the court of appeals as to the constitutionality of the liquor tax bill does not, as thought, settle the legal controversy over the matter. Louis W. Pratt, collector of the port of Albany, will appear before the United States court at Saratoga and institute proceedings to determine the right of the state to terminate liquor licenses granted by old boards of excise. Pratt has been retained by local dealers who had their licenses renewed just before the Raines bill became a law.

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